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# Police continue to tackle crime with impact on rural community

AVON and Somerset Police have reiterated their commitment in tackling rural crime, following a massive operation in South Somerset which saw several items of stolen agricultural machinery recovered.

The operation in South Somerset saw officers recover several items of agricultural machinery sus-

# by Peter Hodges

pected to be stolen, including a log splitter, livestock

trailer and a diesel Bowser.

Other suspected stolen items were also recovered, including power tools, alcohol and items of food. Of-

ficers then found a large tub of white powder, which is suspected to be amphetamine.

Superintendent Mike Prior, who leads on rural crime for the force, said: "We are committed to tackling and disrupting criminality that targets and impacts on our rural communities and businesses.

"Theft and burglary, particularly of machinery and livestock, has an enormous impact on the livelihoods

of our farmers. We are listening and we are taking action.

"The Rural Crime Team are now identifying the rightful owners of the property seized on December 12th and will continue working with colleagues, local partners and the community to both prevent and detect crime across Somerset.

"We will also continue to listen, work with and feed back to the Rural Crime Forum, who represent a variety of groups and organisations across Somerset to ensure that our communities feel represented and kept upto-date with our activities"

Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Mountstevens repeated

Superintendent Prior's thoughts, saying: "The constabulary are working hard to tackle rural crime and to bring offenders to justice. The police and I take the concerns of our rural communities very seriously and I hope that this operation offers reassurance to them.

"Burglary is extremely disruptive and upsetting and can make some people feel unsettled in their own home for a long time. It's important that residents across Avon and Somerset are safe and feel safe and that they know that any type of burglary will not be tolerated.

Crimestoppers say that rural crime covers a wide range of crimes but includes theft of machinery, vehicles, heating oil, metal, diesel and pesticides.

A spokesperson for Crimestoppers said: "Thieves are known to target high-value agricultural equipment and many top-of-the-range stolen vehicles are smuggled out of the country, ending up in eastern Europe.

"A new trend is emerging of criminals seeking out older models that are not fitted with immobilisers and alarms. Much of this stolen property is then sold to developing nations."

NFU Mutual estimated that in 2015 rural crime cost Somerset £1.1million, putting it seventh in the top ten counties affected.

Superintendent Prior added: "We all have a part to play, and communities are stronger and safer when we work together.

"Please help us to help you by taking steps to minimise the risk of falling victims to thieves."

The search warrant took place in Ilchester and a 44-year-old man was arrested and bailed pending further inquiries.



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**IOBS NEWS** 

# First increase in number on the dole since February

THE number of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants in Devon increased by 13 during November.

It is the first rise in the number of claimants since February - the total claimant count now standing at 2,860, which is 23 per cent lower than the same time last year.

The number of youth claimants (aged 24 and under) increased by 15 across Devon between October and November.

At a district level, East Devon, Exeter, North Devon and Teignbridge experienced increases of between five and 10 youth claimants. Torridge and West Devon fell by five youth

claimants each, with Mid Devon and South Hams remained unchanged.

Councillor Andrew Leadbetter, Devon County Council's Cabinet Member for Economy and Growth, said: "Whilst November's JSA data shows a slight rise in claimants for Devon, the overall trend for the year remains encouraging

"We continue to back schemes aiming to reduce unemployment, boost wages and increase the diversity of the Devon economy.

"Our network of Work Hubs throughout Devon is providing valuable shared employment space for start-ups.

The Devon Delivers Business Promotion grant is also helping businesses tap into growing markets, with initiatives such as Devon's Fab Lab and Enterprise in Schools, helping boost digital skills and encourage entrepreneurial spirit in our youth.

"We are also working with new European Social Fund programmes to help those furthest from the labour market to improve their employability and skills."

# Cannabis haul worth £100k seized by East Devon police

POLICE seized suspected cannabis to an estimated street value of £100,000 during a raid in East Devon on December 15th.

Police have not disclosed the exact location of the raid, but officers at the scene tweeted a photo of the haul shortly after it had been seized. The value was estimated at £100,000.

A police spokesperson said that the premises in question were empty when officers struck, so there were no arrests.

In a brief statement issued the following morning, a police spokesperson said: "A warrant was executed yesterday in East Devon, we are unable to comment further on this live investigation, at this time."

#### **Prescriptions reminder**

DOCTORS in Devon are urging patients to make sure they have enough medication to see them over the four-day Christmas holiday, as well as reminding people how to access health care services when surgeries are shut.

GP surgeries will close on Friday, December 23rd and, because of the bank holidays this year, won't re-open until Wednesday, December 28th. Information about which pharmacies are open over the festive period is available online at http://bit.ly/2hL6sJN



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#### EARLY MORNING ON THE RIVER AXE by Richard Austin



▲ Early morning on the River Axe at Axmouth by award-winning local photographer Richard Austin

# District council's first civic carol service well attended

#### **PETER HODGES**

EAST DEVON reporter

MORE than 100 Devon and East Devon dignitaries and guests attended the first ever East Devon District Council Chairman's Civic Christmas Carol Service, which took place in Sidmouth recently.

VIP guests included the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Devon, Philip Jenkinson, Devon High Sheriff, Angela Gilbert and East Devon MP Neil Parish.

The hour long service, which was led by The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne, featured music by the Sidmouth Town Band and uplifting choral renditions of 'Away In A Manger' and 'Holly And Mistletoe,' sung by children from the local primary school.

The congregation sang a selection of familiar carols, chosen by the local community at the request of Councillor Stuart Hughes, the chairman of East Devon District Council.

Following the service, Councillor Hughes invited his guests to Kennaway House where they enjoyed an afternoon tea.

Commenting on the carol service and tea, Councillor Hughes said: "I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped organise this carol service, especially Maria Pearce from East Devon District Council, and another thank you to all my guests for coming and helping

make this event so special.

"Everyone was on tremendous vocal form and the energetic singing nearly lifted the roof off the lovely parish church.

"I think it is fair to say that this joyful occasion, which I hope will be the first of many civic carol services to be held by future chairmen of the council, has put everyone well on course for Christmas and it just remains for me to wish all of East Devon a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year."



MP Neil Parish joined Cllr Stuart Hughes for afternoon tea following the first ever Civic Christmas Carol Service

# Teenager killed in A3052 crash

A TEENAGE boy died after a car crashed into a tree on the A3052 near Lyme Regis.

The boy, a 17-year-old from Lyme Regis, was pronounced dead at the scene and the driver, a 28-year-old man from Colyton, was flown to Derriford Hospital in Plymouth where he is in critical condition.

The single-car crash, involving a dark-coloured Honda Civic, took place at about 12.30am on Saturday morning at Ware Cross on the Dorset and Devon border.

Police and ambulance crews attended the scene, as well as the police helicopter from Exeter, who flew the driver to Plymouth.

A specialist forensic investigation was carried out at the scene, which resulted in the A3052 being closed for approximately nine hours.

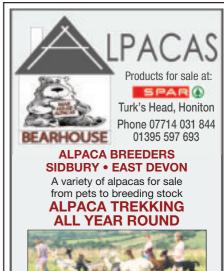
Collision investigators said that it was a particularly complex scene, which accounted for the unusually long road closure.

Police are appealing for witnesses to this incident or anyone who may have seen this car shortly before the incident to contact them by emailing 101@dc.police.uk or call 101 quoting log 30 of 17 December 2016.



Flowers have been left at the scene of the crash on the A3052 in memory of a 17-year-old boy from Lyme Regis

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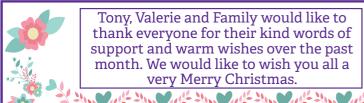
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# Police station 'no longer value for money', says commissioner

POLICE and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset, Sue Mountstevens, has hinted that Chard Police Station could close.

Ms Mountstevens was in Chard on Wednesday, December 7th to meet local councillors and people and discuss various policing issues and concerns.

Ms Mountstevens met at Chard Police Station with the Mayor, Councillor Dave Bulmer, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Garry Shor-

tland, and fellow town and district councillors Jason Baker and Amanda Broom.

"I want to be clear that although local people may see the police moving out of existing police stations, this does not mean that they are moving from the local area," she said.

"I reiterate my commitment that the local com-

munities of Avon and Somerset, including Chard, will have defined policing footprint.

"Chard Police Station is too big and no longer value for money for local people.

"The Constabulary and I are currently exploring co-location options with partners, which will not only ensure value for money for local people, but will also be more convenient for residents by offering multiple services in one place."

Recent announcements have been made elsewhere that the police station in Yeovil will close and officers will move into Yeovil Fire Station, while a similar arrangement will happen in Nailsea where police will move in with that town's firefighters.

It is therefore a possibility that Chard police officers may sooner rather than later be working out



■ AVON and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner, Sue Mountstevens (centre), with Councillors Jason Baker, Garry Shortland, Dave Bulmer and Amanda Broom

of Chard Fire Station in Avishayes Road with the apparent seemingly obvious closure of the existing police station in Silver Street.

Councillor Amanda Broom, who was among those who met with the Police and Crime Commissioner during the visit to Chard, said: "I originally wrote to the PCC in August this year when there was talk of the police station closing in Chard."

"As well as discussing the policing levels in Chard, we also talked about the challenges faced today with hidden crime – cybercrime, cuckooing and domestic abuse.

"We also talked about the importance of breaking the stigma around mental health – something we can all help with by talking about it."

Ms Mountstevens also held a drop-in surgery at the award-winning Eleos Café in Fore Street, Chard, where she was able to speak with members of the public and give them a copy of the new Police and Crime Plans.

### Town crier takes on ale-tasting tour

CHARD town crier Stuart Cumming once again carried out the annual task of sampling the local ale at pubs and

Stuart takes his honorary title of the Office of Ale Taster very seriously, especially as its main role is to make sure, on behalf of all Chard residents, that the town's hostelries are serving ale of the proper taste, colour and "good head".

The town crier was joined by a happy bunch of fellow ale-tasters who were able to pontificate about the state of Chard's ales as

they went on a sampling tour of the town's pubs and clubs on Friday, December 9th.

The tradition of ale-tasting goes back to times when water would be contaminated and undrinkable. Part of the town crier's historic responsibilities would be to enter pubs and demand a pint of the landlord's best beer.

He would then go through a tasting process designed to find out if the publican had been watering down his beer – and therefore putting his customers at risk.

Following the opening drink at the Phoenix Hotel the happy group – who got merrier as the night went on – visited the Bell and Crown, The Cerdic, The Dolphin, Happy Return, King's Head, Conservative Club and the Choughs Hotel.

Stuart entered each establishment wielding his bell and bellowed "bring forth a pint of your finest ale that I might drink and taste and judge its quality"

He savoured every drop, and after declaring that the beer had a "good colour, a good nose, a good



■ FEELING MERRY: Town crier Stuart Cumming (centre) with the Mayor of Chard, Councillor Dave Bulmer (right) and the Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Darren Shutler

Photo by Christine Jones

head and is fit for people to drink" he presented the licensee with a sprig of evergreen to pin above the pub's door to tell visitors that it was a "fine drinking establishment"

Among Stuart's fellow ale-tasters was the Mayor of Chard, Councillor Dave Bulmer, and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Garry Shortland. The mayor also used the night to raise funds for his chosen charities of the year – the League of Friends of Chard Hospital and the First Responders – with a collection making just under £250.

Councillor Bulmer said: "I'm delighted with this amount of money raised and would like to thank everyone who contributed."

Stuart has been carrying out the ancient ritual for the past few years after the idea was first suggested by Yeovil town crier Bruce Trigger, who told him that landlords were duty bound to give a town crier a pint of beer.

Also joining Stuart on Friday night was the Mayor and Mayoress of Yeovil, Councillor Darren Shutler and his wife Anna.



### Work progressing well at revamped leisure and entertainment venue

WORK on the reinvented and refurbished Westlands Yeovil leisure and entertainment venue is progressing well.

South Somerset District Council has said that the first elements of the project will see the new sport and fitness centre open on January 3rd and the main business, conference and entertainment centre will be back in business on March 27th.

The venue closed in late 2015, but was saved by the council when it signed a 30-year lease for the building and grounds in Westbourne Close, Yeovil, from its owners

The sport and fitness centre will provide a range of the very latest LifeFitness equipment, an extensive programme of classes and a fully refurbished sports hall and squash courts.

A council spokesman said: "It will be ideal for

those who want to kick-start 2017 and join the gym in the New Year."

In response to popular demand the venue – now under the management of South Somerset District Council – is to keep the name Westlands.

The new logo has been inspired by the former AgustaWestland logo and tailored to compliment The Octagon Theatre branding. The Yeovil theatre is also owned and managed by the council.

Opening of the business, conference and entertainment centre will follow in late March 2017 and promises some exciting performances.

CBeebies star Justin Fletcher - aka Mr Tumble will appear in April and German comedian, Henning When, star of QI, Live at the Apollo and Would I Lie to You, is confirmed for May 2017.

### Hospice healthcare assistant raising funds ahead of London Marathon

A HEALTHCARE assistant at St Margaret's Hospice in Somerset is selling a charity calendar, which will go towards her overall fundraising effort for the hospice, including taking part in next year's London Marathon.

With the help of numerous staff from the hospice Karen Mitchell has been able to create the fun-filled calendar to help with her fundraising.

The calendars are priced £5 each and available from the reception at St Margaret's in Yeovil and the hospice at Taunton.

"I have had the privilege of working for St Margaret's Hospice as part of the nursing team for the past 13 years doing a job I love, said Karen.

"Our hospice provides care and support to

our patients and loved ones facing life-limiting illnesses as an in-patient or in their own

home "Most of our funding comes from fundrais-

ing, legacies and donations.

"I recently reached a milestone birthday and felt I needed a challenge - this being the London Marathon - while raising much-needed funds for St Margaret's.

"I am not a born runner, but I am determined to finish the marathon even if my supporters have gone to bed!"

Anybody wanting to sponsor Karen on her marathon challenge can do so online at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/karen-Howard3

### Handmade cards raise funds for hospice

FUNDS for St Margaret's Somerset Hospice have been raised by the selling of unique hand-made greetings cards for all occasions at RNAS Yeovilton.

Card-maker Liz Parsons, of Yeovil, started raising money for the hospice around ten years ago after her family discovered at firsthand the amazing work which goes on at St Margaret's.

Christine Jones, who works at RNAS Yeovilton, was visiting the Old Mill accountants and financial planners in Yeovil when she saw some of Liz's beautifully-crafted cards in the reception which were being sold in aid of St Margaret's Hospice.

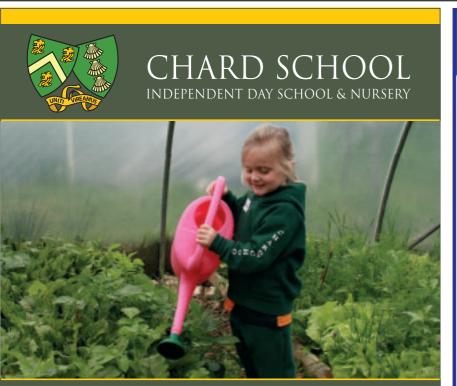
"I thought they were really good and asked about who had made them," said Christine. "I was put in touch with Liz and it went from there."

Liz, who used to work at Old Mill, said she took great pleasure from making the cards and helping to raise money for the hospice so was thrilled when Christine got in touch.

"The cards have been very popular with people out at Yeovilton," said Christine. "Although we've only been asking for donations some people have been really generous.

"The cards have come in very useful as well - it's surprising how many people have come and bought a last-minute card for somebody.'

A total of £132.80 was raised at RNAS Yeovilton and was topped up with a further £20 do-



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# Children sing at Rotary's annual festive concert



CHARD Methodist Church was packed to the rafters last week as local residents, including the Mayor, Councillor Dave Bulmer, celebrated Christmas at the annual Chard Rotary Club Carols by Candlelight Service.

After being welcomed by the Reverend Anna Flindell, the congregation joined in a selection of well-loved Christmas carols. They were also treated to a medley of Christmas songs from the children of Redstart Primary School (pictured above)

The evening was organised to raise funds for the Children's Hospice South West, one of club president Barry Gibbs' charities for the year, and following an appeal by fellow Rotarian Robert Rollings, a total of £315 was raised.

A spokesperson for the club said: "Chard Rotary Club would like to thank everyone for their support both in raising this sum and throughout the year. We wish everyone in Chard and the surrounding area a very happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful 2017."



### Winsham pupils complete marathon Christmas carol singing challenge

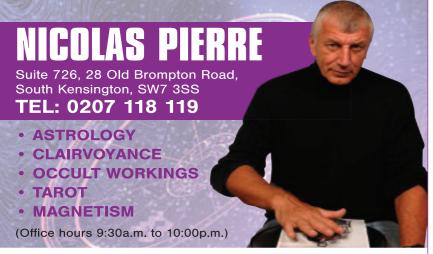
WINISHAM Primary School pupils recently took part in a festive challenge to sing 100 carols in one day.

The pupils were challenged by chairman of the school governors, Gill Spence, to the task to help raise funds towards new IT equipment and the pupils and staff rose to the occasion.

Mrs Hallett arranged a set of 20 carols which pupils sang five times throughout the day at different venues in the village. Pupils donned their Christmas hats and started by visiting the residents of Davies Close; they crammed themselves into the village shop and then then visited the Jubilee Hall Café. By lunchtime the pupils had raised £120.

A spokesman for the school said: "The school pupils, staff, parents and governors would like to thank everybody for donating.

"In the spirit of Christmas if anyone reading this wishes to donate anything towards IT equipment for the children, any donations would be gratefully received please send it to the school. Thank you."



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### School hosts annual Christmas fair



■ THE festive spirit was in full swing as The Friends of Chard School held their annual Christmas fair. On the day, guests enjoyed live music, mulled wine, mince pies, crafts, cakes, children's games and were even lucky enough to get a visit from Father Christmas himself in his special grotto, accompanied by elves and reindeer (pictured above).

### Poppy Appeal raises almost £15,000

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THE Poppy Appeal organiser for Chard has announced that this year's collection has raised nearly £15,000.

Maryanne Adams announced on Sunday that the final Poppy Appeal collecting box had been collected and counted.

"The total raised so far is £14,726.57," she said on social media.

Councillor Amanda Broom, a member of Chard Town Council and South Somerset District Council, said: "What an amazing amount. Fantastic."

The Chard branch of the Royal British Legion would like to thank everyone who contributed to this year's Poppy Appeal and for their continued support.



■ CHILDREN from Manor Court School in Chard entertained family members and friends in the year's nativity. Fifty-seven children from the school's foundation classes, Hedgehogs and Squirrels, took part in the traditional nativity. Julie Bulgin, foundation teacher said: "The children were brilliant and worked really hard to learn all the songs and actions." Pictured above, Mary (Olivia Gray) and Joseph (Rhys Vaughan–Mitchell) alongside the host of heavenly angels.



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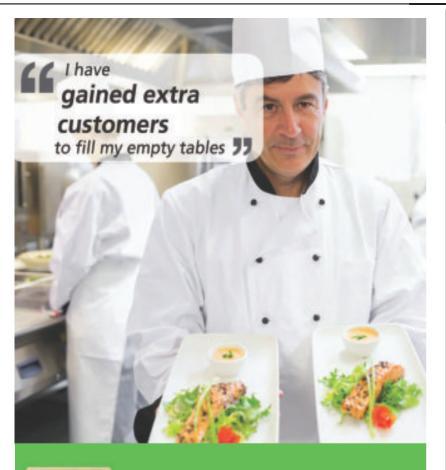
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■ YOUNG footballers and their leaders gathered in church to celebrate 30 years of Merriott Youth Football. The club holds an annual carol service in All Saints Church, and had particular reason to celebrate this year. Club chairman Paul Lawrence said the club was started by Monica and Dave Hayden, who are still involved - Monica as secretary and Dave as honorary president. There has been considerable growth over the 30 years. Dave and Monica started with 12 boys in 1986, which has increased to 330 boys and girls today plus a ladies and a men's team.

### Christmas market a hit despite weather

a success by traders and shoppers alike, despite some very inclement weather on December 10th. Although the amount of people at the market

More information about the friends' group is available at www.crewkernetown.org/friend-

Pictured above, the exhibition display boards

had everybody's attention and, right, Father Christmas is greeted by one of the elves as he

disembarks the train from London.

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was down, those that visited were definitely buy-

ing, according to one trader.

The market boasted a good range of stalls offering gift ideas, decorations, food and drink. An added attraction was the Crewkerne Crewners who sang at the top of the Victoria Hall steps and brought a very festive atmosphere to the whole

Laura Gowers, deputy clerk for Crewkerne Town Council, said: "We would like to thank all the stall holders and shoppers who attended as the weather forecast wasn't good for the day.

"We were also really pleased that the Crewners braved the rain to sing Christmas carols for us.

"This is only the third year that the town council has organised the Christmas market and I would like to build on this year's success and see the market bigger and better next year.'





ABOVE, Ashlands First School pupils took to the stage to perform nativity play 'Light, Camel, Action'. The performance took place in Bartholomew's Church on Monday, December 12th. Left, Maiden Beech Academy in Crewkerne did not have a nativity play as such, instead staging a music and drama evening with 'Scrooge' theme. The photo shows some of the cast members before the performance on Tuesday, December 13th.



■ DAY TRIP: Tom Wade, Ryan Garland, Louie Williams and Joshua Gill with the iconic dinosaur in the foyer of the National History Museum

### Wadham students explore museums

YEAR 9 and 10 students from Wadham School travelled to London for 'Alternative Timetable Day' and split their day between the Science Museum and the Natural History Museum.

Casts from Pompeii and golden strands of Pele's hair were admired, moving dinosaur models were feared and interactive energy displays were played with.

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Brad Mace of the Year 9 humanities class, said: "We enjoyed the interactive displays and variety of interesting topics – the World War I medicine display was fascinating."

Teacher Mr Wales added: "A few hours in each museum was nowhere near enough, but the brief taste of each will hopefully inspire future investigations of both."

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### All invited to join weekly health walks

SOUTH Somerset District Council are encouraging Ilminster residents to take up the opportunity to join the town's Health Walks

The walks, which take place on Tuesdays at 10.30am, last approximately one and a half hours and help to build confidence, increase mobility and maintain each walkers' health.

The walks start from Tesco on Shudrick Lane. Catherine Devonshire, healthy lifestyles officer at South Somerset District Council, explained more about the benefits of health walks: "Regular walking has been shown to reduce the risk of chronic illnesses, such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes, asthma, stroke and

"It is also a great way to meet new people and explore the beautiful countryside we have on

"Health walks are increasingly popular in the district and to make it easier for residents to find their nearest walk we now produce a directory three times a year. The current directory includes 14 different walks stretching from Chard to Wincanton and caters for a variety of

Sylvia Seal, portfolio holder for leisure and culture at South Somerset District Council added: "The fact that our scheme has received Walking for Health accreditation means that people can take part in our walks with confi-

"Our health walks are sustainable and enable people to explore their local countryside whilst becoming more active and sociable in a safe environment.

# Santa pays a visit to Neroche



■ FATHER Christmas asks Ben and Holly what they would like for Christmas and, below, the school's choir opened the fayre with carols



Christmas got into full swing at Neroche Primary School in Broadway, near Ilminster, as the pupils welcomed a very special visitor - Father Christmas.

Santa arrived at the school's Christmas fayre and settled into his luxury shepherd's hut grotto.

The children and families were treated to meeting Santa and his elves and a photographer was present to capture the moment for

Zac from Year 3 said: "The grotto was amazing, Santa said his rein-deer would come later to take him back to Lapland!'

Families from Ilminster and the

surrounding villages were treated to Neroche School's junior children opening the Christmas fayre with carols. The school hall was filled with stalls and games for the community to enjoy.

Neroche headteacher Connel Boyle commented: "I want to thank the community and Blackdown Shepherd's Huts for joining us and helping us organise such a memorable event for our children.

"We are still adding up our funds raised, but it looks like we have raised over £1,000 this year for the school. Happy Christmas every-



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# 12 Christmas Safety Tips

#### RoSPA offers simple tips for a safe and happy Christmas: www.rospa.com

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Follow these 12 safety tips to help prevent your festivities being cut short by a trip to casualty:

- 1. Make sure you buy children's gifts for the correct age group and from reputable sources that comply with standards (e.g. The Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011)
- 2. Remember to buy batteries for toys that need them - that way you won't be tempted to remove batteries from smoke alarms
- 3. Look out for small items that could pose a choking hazard to young children, including parts that have fallen off toys or from Christmas trees, button batteries and burst balloons
- 4. Keep decorations and cards away from fires and other heat sources such as light fittings. Don't leave burning candles unattended, make sure you put them out before going to bed and do not put candles on Christmas trees
- 5. If you have old Christmas lights, seriously consider buying new ones, which will meet much higher safety standards, keep the lights switched off until the Christmas tree is decorated, don't let children play with lights (some have swallowed the bulbs), and remember to switch off the lights when going out of the house or going to bed
- 6. Remember, Christmas novelties are not toys, even if they resemble them, and they do not have to comply with toy safety regulations. Give careful thought to where you display them, for example, place them high

up on Christmas trees where they are out of the reach of young hands

- 7. Give yourself enough time to prepare and cook Christmas dinner to avoid hot fat, boiling water and sharp knife accidents that come from rushing, and keep anyone not helping with dinner out of the kitchen. Wipe up any spills quickly
- 8. Have scissors handy to open packaging, so you're not tempted to use a knife, and have screwdrivers at the ready to assemble toys
- 9. Beware of trailing cables and wires in the rush to connect new gadgets and appliances, and always read instructions
- 10. Falls are the most common accidents so try to keep clutter to a minimum. Make sure stairs are well-lit and free from obstacles, especially if you have guests
- 11. Plan New Year fireworks parties well in advance and follow the Firework Safety Code
- 12. Do not drink and drive, and plan long journeys so you won't be driving tired.



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## 5 tips for better storage

If finding room for the Christmas presents you received seems impossible, check out these ideas for increasing your home's storage space

ONE room where storage is essential is the bedroom, and while many of us dream of a walk-in wardrobe, most homes don't have space for one. The next best thing is built-in wardrobes, as they provide acres of space and are a more flexible storage solution than freestanding wardrobes. Fitted storage is particularly useful in awk-

wardly shaped rooms, such as loft bedrooms, where built-in wardrobes can make the most of the space, especially in the eaves. They are usually made to measure, so all the available space is used, and the interiors can be customised with drawers, shelves and hanging rails, etc, depending on your needs. The main downside is the price - fitted wardrobes typically cost thousands of pounds from a specialist company, although a carpenter will often make them for a lot less.

2. If your bedroom already has fitted wardrobes but the doors belong to another decade, simply replace them with more up-to-date ones (as long as the wardrobe interiors are fine). It's easy to get standard-sized or made-to-measure replacement wardrobe doors, especially online, giving you a great new look for a fraction of the price of new wardrobes. Alternatively, get a carpenter to make new doors for you.

3. In the kitchen, lack of storage can drive you to distraction. A larder is ideal, but may not be an option in a small kitchen, where it's really important to have clever storage and a well-

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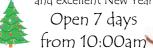
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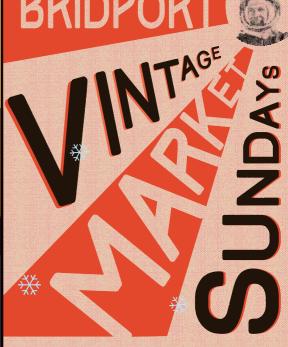
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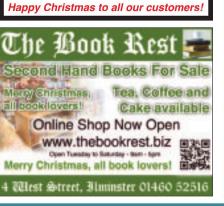
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# Festive VIEW

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IF you're looking forward to snuggling up in front of the TV this Christmas, look no further than our Festive View for an extensive guide to all of your holiday viewing.

There are all of the usual Yuletide offerings including the soaps vying for top spot on Christmas day and the Doctor Who Christmas special, which this year will see the time lord travel to the Big Apple for a monstrous adventure.

There are also a plethora of family films, to enthrall both young and old with animated classics, fantasy favourites and awesome action movies to entertain. We have chosen five festive family classics to see you through as well as our top ten television picks over the holidau period.

Christmas Eve 11:20am Despicable Me \*\*\* Join super-criminal Gru as he plots to steal the moon with the help of his adorable assistants the minions

Christmas day at 3:10pm Frozen \*\*\*\* Sing-along with the now infamous theme tune for many wannabe princesses and "Let it Go", as you follow the epic Disney fable of Anna and Elsa

Boxing Day 4:10pm Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban \*\*\*\* Harry Potter starts his third year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, with the threat of an escaped Death Eater on the loose.

27th December Raiders of the Lost Ark \*\*\*\* The first in the action franchise, starring Harrison Ford, sees the archeologist brave an ancient booby-trapped temple in Peru to retrieve a golden idol.

#### **TOP TEN TO WATCH** THIS CHRISTMAS

1. ONE of the staples of Channel Four's annual Christmas schedule has been the animated version of Raymond Briggs' The Snowman (C4, Christmas Eve, 4:45pm) since its premiere in 1982, but this year there's also a new short film which no doubt will be repeated for many years to come.

We're Going On a Bear Hunt (C4, Christmas Eve. 7:30pm) is based on the hit bedtime book by Michael Rosen and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. The half-hour show has been produced by the same team behind The Snowman and its 2012 sequel The Snowman and The Snowdog (C4, Christmas Eve,

2. SAYING farewell to the Beeb before it finally packs up its soggy bottoms and heads off to Channel Four, is The Great British Bake Off. Two Christmas specials (BBC1, Christmas Day, 4:45pm & Boxing Day, 7:00pm) will see Mary, Mel and Sue together with Paul for one last time. Each instalment sees the show welcome back four bakers from the past to tackle some suitably festive baking challenges.

3. ALTHOUGH there wasn't a new series of Doctor Who this year, Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without a visit from The Doctor (well, not since 2005 anyway) and you can catch-up with him in The Return Of Doctor Mysterio (BBC1, Christmas Day, 5:45pm).



The Snowman and The Snowdog 5.15pm Channel4 Christmas Eve

Peter Capaldi's Doctor has to save New York City from mind swapping aliens, with the help of Matt Lucas (who returns as Nardole from last year's Christmas special).

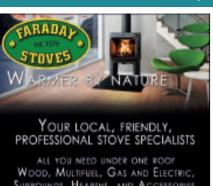
4. IF YOU like your comedy with a few darker undertones, then you'll no doubt be a fan of Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith's



Frozen 3.10pm BBC1 Christmas Day



We're Going On a Bear Hunt 7.30pm Channel4 Christmas Eve



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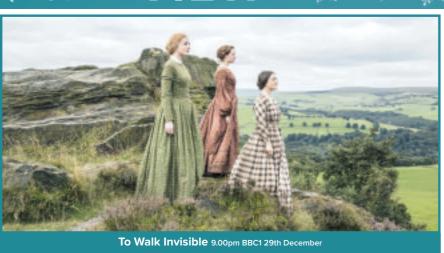
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macabre Inside No 9. A festive special - The Devil At Christmas (BBC2, Dec 27th, 10:00pm) (so maybe not that festive?) - guest stars Rula Lenska and Jessica Raine, who find out first hand of the Austrian legend of Krampus (think the exact opposite of Santa). Set in a snow lodge in 1977, it sounds like it might have a A Tales Of The Unexpected vibe - and might just

be the best thing on telly this Christmas.

5. HAS no one made a film about The Brontë sisters before now? It seems strange it's taken this long for the story of literature's greatest group of sisters - Charlotte (Jane Eyre), Emily (Wuthering Heights) and Anne (The Tenant Of Wildfell Hall) - to come to the screen, but it looks worth the wait. To Walk Invisible (BBC1, Dec 29th, 9:00pm) reveals the extraordinary story behind their traumatic family life, which no doubt contributed to the creation of their literaru masterpieces

6. THERE were a number of music biographies launched in to run-up to Christmas, but the one everyone's talking about is Bruce Springsteen's. Tieing-in with his book, Born To Run, is Bruce Springsteen: In His Words (C4, Dec 29th, 10:35pm) where The Boss talks about his acclaimed tome, as well as reflecting on his career and what motivates him to continue to tour.

7. ONE of the finest collaborations between Roald Dahl and illustrator Quentin Blake was the 1982 collection of poems, Revolting Rhymes, which retold six classic fairytales in the way only Dahl knew how. Dominic West leads the voice cast in these two new animated films, bringing the 'alternative' versions of these classic stories to life.

The first film (BBC1, Boxing Day, 6:30pm) sees young Snow White and Red Riding Hood

become lifelong friends as Snow White takes on the might of the wicked Queen, whilst Red is called home to deal with a pair of hungry wolves - one who's eaten her grandma and then dressed in her clothes, while the other can't help himself from eating some unsuspecting pigs. The second film is at the same time the following evening.

8. THOSE of a certain age will no doubt remember Mike Read's Pop Quiz with either fondness or - if they were a bit too cool for school - abject hatred. I, for one, have happy memories of those Saturday evenings watching the then Saturday Superstore host teasing the biggest music stars of the day with some particularly tricky questions. And, somewhat bizarrely, Pop Quiz is back - and so is Mike Read.

Nostalgic 80s fun aplenty awaits with the first of two new episodes on December 28th (BBC Four, 9:30pm). Guests on the new run include Toyah Willcox, Nick Heyward (Haircut 100), Carol Decker (T'Pau), Tom Bailey (Thompson Twins), Andy McCluskey (OMD), Steve Norman (Spandau Ballet), David Grant (Linx), Cheryl Baker and Jay Aston (Bucks Fizz), Ranking Roger (The Beat), Mari Wilson and Leee John (Imagination).

9. FOLLOWING on from last year's adaptation of And Then There Were None, the Beeb continues its new tradition of Agatha Christie at Christmas with a two-part take on The Witness For The Prosecution (BBC1, Boxing Day, 9:00pm & Dec 27th, 9:00pm).

It's refreshing to see new versions of Christie's whodunnits that don't involve either Miss Marple or Hercule Poirot - there's far more to the best-selling author of all time's canon than

just the elderly spinster and the Belgian sleuth. And although this tale of greed and wounded souls may not be typical festive fare, it could well be a Christmas treat all the

It's 1920s London and a murder - brutal and bloodthirsty - has stained the plush carpets of a handsome London townhouse. The all-star cast includes Toby Jones (Detectorists, Marvellous, Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy), Andrea Riseborough (Bloodline, Birdman, Oblivion), Kim Cattrall (Sensitive Skin, Sex And The City) and David Haig (The Thick Of It, Mo, My Boy

10. NOT so much a Christmas highlight - it's not actually on until the New Year - but Sherlock's back! And not with a one-off special either but three all new episodes (yes, series four is finally here after a three year wait). Little is known about the first episode but there are a clues aplenty in the teaser trailer, with Sherlock and Watson sitting across from one another silently, surrounded by floodwater. All will be revealed in The Six Thatchers (BBC1, New Year's Day, 8:30pm).







# Festive VIEW

Just for fun Answers below

1. Which word, often associated with Christmas, stems from the Greek word for circle dance?

2. Which English leader prohibited the singing of Christmas songs?

3. 'Who' catches the Grinch red handed stealing Christmas presents?

4. In which country is St. Nick called Sinterklaas?

5. "Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephan". In which country was Wenceslas king?

6. Apparently, while poking at the fire, the London sweet shop owner Tom Smith got the

inspiration to make what?

7. What does the word Bethlehem mean?

8. Which Christmas tradition, said to have originated in Germany, was banned in the Soviet Union until 1935?

> 9. Which 1987 action/comedy opens to the music of "Jingle Bell Rock"

> > 10. Traditionally, after kissing someone under the mistletoe, what should you then remove?

11. Name the 3 of Santa's reindeer that start with the letter D.

> **12.** What was stolen from Westminster Abbey on Christmas Day 1950?

**13.** In Holland, what do children put out on Christmas Eve, instead of stockings?

14. In the Pogues Christmas song 'Fairy Tale of New York', which choirs "are singing Galway Bay"?

15. In the familiar song The 12 Days of Christmas, what is the gift on the fourth day?

16. In which celebrated film does James Stewart attempt suicide one Christmas?

> 17. Which plant did the Celt's refer to as 'all healer'?

**18.** From which country does the poinsettia plant originate?

19. How many presents were given in total in the 12 Days of Christmas?

20. After leaving Bethlehem, to which country did Joseph, Mary, and Jesus travel?

21. Which country can be credited with the creation of the Christmas beverage, eggnog?

22. In what country, the world's seventh largest by aeographical area, is Christmas known as Bada Din (the big day)? 1865, died 1936) introduced the custom of giving thousands of Christmas puddings to staff?

24. Who composed the music known as The Nutcracker Suite, for the Christmas themed ballet The Nutcracker, premiered in St Petersburg, 1892?

> 25. The surname Chandler derives from the making or selling of what?

26. Brandy is made from distilling what?

27. What Christmas item takes its name from the old French word estincelle, meaning spark?

28. The character Jack Skellington appears in which 1993 Tim Burton

29. On what street did Santa Claus' miracle

30. What was Brenda Lee doing around the Christmas tree?

Answers: 1. Carol (choranlein) 2. Oliver Cromwell 3. Cindy Lou Who 4. Holland 5. Bohemia (Czech Republic) 6. Christmas crackers

7. House of meat (Arabic) or House of bread (Hebraic) 8. Christmas Trees 9. Lethal Weapon 10. One Of The Berries (For Good Luck)
11. Donner; Dancer; Dasher
12. The Stone of Scone
13. Clogs
14. "the boys from the NYPD choir are singing Galway Bay"
15. Four calling Birds
16. It's a wonderful life
17. Mistletoe
18. Mexico
19. 364
20. Egypt
21. England
22. India

23. King George V 24. Tchaikovsky 25. Candles 26. Wine 27. Tinsel 28. The Nightmare before Christmas 29. 34th 30. Rockin

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# CHOCOLATE ORANGE HAZELNUT CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

- 175ml light-coloured olive oil, plus extra for greasing
- 140g blanched hazelnuts
- 100ml orange juice, plus zest 1 orange
- 140g self-raising flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 50g cocoa powder
- 3 large eggs
- 175g light brown muscovado sugar For the candied orange slices
- 300g golden caster slices
- 1 large orange cut into 3mm/1/8in slices

#### TO DECORATE

75ml orange juice

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- 100g dairy free dark chocolate
- 50g blanched hazelnuts, toasted
- 1 tsp edible gold powder

#### METHOD:

Make the candied orange slices a day ahead if you can. Put the sugar and 300ml water in a medium saucepan and bring to the boil. Reduce to a gentle simmer, add the orange slices and cook for 1 hr-1 hr 10 mins or until the pith is translucent, turning occasionally. Line

a baking tray with parchment. Carefully remove the slices from the syrup, place on the prepared tray and set aside to dry (at least 8 hrs) before cutting in half. Reserve the syrup.

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Lightly grease a loaf tin (mine was 900g) with olive oil and line with a strip of baking parchment.

Grind the hazelnuts in a food processor until they resemble coarse breadcrumbs (do not blitz them too much or they will become oily), then add to a bowl along with the orange zest, a pinch of salt and the rest of the dry ingredients. Mix together until evenly combined.

Pour the oil and the orange juice into a jug and mix together. Put the eggs and sugar in a tabletop mixer or large bowl and whisk together for 5-10 mins or until the mixture has tripled in volume and holds a ribbon on the surface when the beaters are lifted out. Slowly pour the oil mixture into the egg mixture and fold together until combined.

Add the flour mixture to the egg mixture in 3 or 4 additions, folding together until combined. You can't sieve this mixture over the eggs because of the hazelnuts, but try not to dump the flour in one place — you need to be careful and fold the batter to retain its lightness. Once fully combined, pour the batter into the prepared loaf tin and bake for 50-55 mins or until a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.

Prick the top of the cake all over, then pour over 5 tbsp of the reserved orange syrup. Cool in the tin for 15 mins, then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely. Trim the top of the cake (keep this for a mini trifle) and turn out, cut-side down, onto a serving platter.

To decorate, pour the orange juice into a small pan and bring to a simmer. Put the chocolate in a small bowl, pour the orange juice over and stir together to form a smooth ganache. Set aside in the fridge until thickened, about 20-25 mins. Tip the hazelnuts into a small bowl and add the gold powder with a dash of water, stirring together to coat. Put the ganache in a piping bag fitted with a small round piping tip. Pipe in peaks over the top of the cake, decorating with the golden hazelnuts and the orange slices. Will keep for up to 3 days in an airtight container.



#### BLOODY MARY SCRAMBLED EGGS AND SMOKED SALMON

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 eggs
- · 2 tbsp milk
- ½ tsp Tabasco plus extra to serve (optional)
- ½ tsp Worcestershire sauce, plus extra to

serve (optional)

- 1 tsp olive oil
- 100g cherry tomatoes
- 1 tbsp finely chopped chives
- 100g smoked salmon sliced
- 4 slices whole meal bread, toasted and buttered
- $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon, sliced into wedges

#### METHOD:

Beat together the eggs, milk, Tabasco, Worcestershire sauce and some seasoning in a jug. Heat the oil in a large non-stick pan over a low heat and pour in the egg mix. Cook, stirring, until it is done around the edges and slightly runny in the middle. Then tip in the tomatoes and warm through for 1 min until the eggs have finished cooking.

Top the toast with the scrambled eggs and chives, and place the smoked salmon on the side with a wedge of lemon to squeeze over. Drizzle over extra Tabasco and Worcestershire sauce, if you like it with an extra kick.



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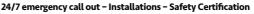
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Saving Mr Banks \*\*\*

#### BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Jon Kay, Naga Munchetty. (S) (HD)

9.15 Christmas City
A behind-the-scenes look at planning in Greater Manchester. Last in series

(S) (HD)

10.00 Christmas Kitchen

With Ronni Ancona, Bake Off's Selasi,

and Amandine Chaignot. Last in series. (S) (HD)

າes under the Hamm 11.15 Hor Properties in Newcastle, Telford and Rochester, Kent. (R) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
Kate Bliss and David Harper help two teams in Kingston-upon-Thames

(R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News
Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 1.45 New series. Father Brown

1/15 Series 5. The son of a Duke is abducted from Lady Felicia's yuletide ball. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.40 On Angel Wings Michael Morpurao's magical reworking

of the Nativity. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.10 Oz the Great and Powerful \*\*\*

Prequel to The Wizard of Oz. After being caught in a terrifying tornado, travelling magician Oscar Diggs finds himself in a fantastical land. (2013, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

5.15pm Pointless
Quiz show with Alexander Armstrong.

(R) (S) (HD) 6.00 BBC News

(S) (HD)
7.00 Strictly Len Goodman
As he prepares to grace the Strictly

ballroom for the final time, Len Good man looks back at some of the high lights of his dozen years beneath the glitter ball. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 EastEnders

Ben and Louise are perplexed by Phil's generosity. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Citizen Khan

7/7 Series 5. It's a Khanderful Life. Mr Khan tips his hat to the classic Christmas movie as he faces up to the fact that life hasn't turned out the way he planned it. Repeated Christmas

Day 1.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Have I Got 2016 News for You

11/11. Highlights from this year's editions of the quiz.

Extended repeat Christmas Day 12.20am (S) (HD)

9.30 Walliams and Friend
Miranda Richardson joins David this week. They play a pair of obnoxious estate agents, and advertise a firm claiming compensation for people who have had their feelings hurt while at work. A Christmas special is on Tuesday 27th at 10pm.

Repeated Boxing Day 1.25am (S) (HD) 10.00 BBC News

Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
Followed by National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show
Will Smith and Collateral Beauty

co-stars Helen Mirren and Naomie Harris are joined on the sofa by Martin Freeman. (S) (HD)

11.25 Mrs Brown's Boys; The Virgin

Will Agnes's unorthodox Nativitu plau gain Father Damien's approval? (R) (S)

11.55 The NFL Show Mark Chapman looks at the week's major stories. More on Tuesday 27th 11.30pm BBC2.

(S) (HD)

12.25am Signs \*\*\*

Sci-fi fantasy thriller, starring Mel Gibson and Joaquin Phoenix. A 500ft crop circle appears on an isolated Pennsylvania farm. (2002, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)

(HD) 2.10-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

#### BBC2

5.45am Christmas City Shown yesterday 9.15am (S) (HD) 6.30 Bargain Hunt Shown yesterday 12.15pm BBC1 (S)

7.15-8.15 Sian Zone: Fern Britton Meets.

Politician Michael Gove discusses his religious beliefs. (R) (S)
8.15 The Prince & Me \*\*

Romantic comedy with Julia Stiles. A hard-working undergraduate finds herself distracted by a handsome student. (2004, PG) (S) (W) 10.00 Robot Wars

Home-made robots do battle. (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 Money for Nothing

Sarah Moore rescues items from the tip that can be transformed (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

12 noon Sister Act 2: Back In the

Musical comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg. Singer Deloris helps some of the nuns she has befriended to save their school. (1993, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

1.45pm Rick Stein's Cornish Cl The chef prepares a festive banquet

The chef prepares a testive banquet for his friends. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 This Farming Life
To the east of Inverness, Martin tends to 500 pregnant ewes (R) (S) (HD)

3.15 World's Sneakiest Animals
Creatures that deploy devious tactics to wing a present (ALD)

to win a mate. (R) (S) (HD) 4.15pm Full Steam Ahead

Ruth Goodman, Peter Ginn and Alex Langlands learn how increased leisure time and affordable rail transport time and affordable rail transport brought new freedom to working-class Victorians. (R) (S) (HD) 5.15 Porridge Reg Urwin tries to take Mr Barrowclough hostage in this classic Christmas special

from 1976, (R) (S) 6.00 Inside the Christmas Factory

Gregg Wallace, Cherry Healey and Ruth Goodman discover how traditional Christmas items are traditional Christmas items are manufactured. Shown Tuesday 20th 9pm (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Christmas University Challenge 5/10. The fifth match in this series for distinguished alumni pits an Edinburgh

University team including actress Rachael Stirling and geneticist Steve Jones against one from St Catharine's Jones against one from St Catharines College, Next edition Christmas Day 6.45pm. (S) (HD)
7.30 Wild Tales from the Village
A remote village in the French countryside is the setting for this charming

natural world documentary, revealing the variety of wildlife that is able to eke out an existence there. Repeated Christmas Day 12.55pm Signed repeat Fri 30th 3.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

Bri 30th 3:30am (S) (AD) (HD)

8:30 Saving Mr Banks \*\*\*\*\*

Drama based on a true story.

Film-maker Walt Disney is set on making a movie about magical nanny

Mary Poppins but her creator, author PL Travers, is reluctant to allow Hollywood anywhere near the novel and refuser to sell the institut (2013) and refuses to sell the rights. (2013, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
10.30 Mock the Week
Festive compilation of the show from
2015, featuring favourite clips and
previously unseen material. (R) (S) (HD)
11.05 Close to the Enemy
7/7. Kathy confronts Bergit about her
activities foreign but 10 see that her

activities, forcing her to see that her options are limited. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

9pm (5) (AD) (HD)

12.05am And Now for Something

Completely Different ★★★★

Completely Different \*\*\*\*\*
A film anthology of choice sketches
from Monty Python's Flying Circus.
(1971, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.30-3.30am Sign Zone
1.30 Darcey Bussell: Looking for Margot
The Strictly judge examines the life
and career of Dame Margot Fonteyn.
Shown Tuesday 20th 10.45pm BBC1
(S) (AD) (S) (AD)

.30 Back in Time for Brixton

2/2. The Irwin family experiences life in the 1970s, 80s and 90s. (R) (S) (AD)

#### ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain
With Call the Midwife stars Charlotte Ritchie and Jack Ashton. (S) (HD) 8.30 Lorrai

uests chat with Lorraine Kelly. (S) (HD)

9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show Verbal spats. (S) (HD) 10.30 This Morning

Hosted today by Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford. Including Regional Weather (S) (HD) 12.30pm Loose Women

Coronation Street actress Catherine Tyldesley in the studio. (S) (HD) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News

Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life legal disputes. (S) (HD)

3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal From Wood Green in north London. (R)

(S) (HD) Followed by Regional Weather 4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Game show. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh presents as four

contestants pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock. (R) (S) HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) 7.00 Emmerdale

Cain goes to see Moira when Pete warns him that she may not be able to keep her story straight, only to find her destroying her home in a drunken rage. Zak and Lisa's plan to steal a Christmas tree brings back happy memories, and Jimmy buys a gift to get back into Nicola's good books - but doesn't get the reaction he hoped for, (S) (AD) (HD) 7.30 Coro

**7.30 Coronation Street**Aidan and Maria kiss passionately after he promises her that he's going to finish with Eva. They are unaware that Johnny is watching inaware that Johnny is them. Leanne rails at Nick for trying upstage Peter over Simon's Christmas presents, and the police question Sarah about Bethany's disappearance. (S) (AD) (HD) Bethany's

8.00 The Hobbit: The Desolation of

Fantasy adventure starring Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen. Bilbo Baggins marches on towards the Lonely Mountain flanked by Thorin and his band of dwarves. There he destined to encounter -breathing dragon Sn fire-breathing Smaug, guardian of a precious, mystical stone that bestows great power on anyone who possesses it. (2013, 12) (S) (AD)

11.00 ITV News

Regional News and Weather (S)

11.50 Paul O'Grady's Favourite Fairy Tales

The presenter and occasional pantomime dame visits Germany to explore the landscapes that inspired the Brothers Grimm fairy tales he adores. Walking through picturesque castles and villages that provided fictional settings for characters such as the Seven Dwarfs and Rapunzel. explores the origins of tales such Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White and Sleeping Beauty and finds darkness as well as delight. Shown Tuesday 20th 9pm (S) (HD)

12.45am Jackpot247 Interactive gaming.
3.00-6.00am Nightscreen Text information.(HD)

#### Channel4

6.10am Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) 7.00 Frasier

Double bill of the US comedy. (R) (S) 7.55 The Big Bang Theory (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 9.15 The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

10.15 Space Cl

Animated adventure. Evil alien leader Animated doverture: Evit duen teader Zartog takes over the chimps' Mission Control on Earth. (2009, U) (S) (W) (HD) 11.50 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Floral artists make displays, wreaths and garlands. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

12.10pm Miracle on 34th Street

12.10pm Miracle on 34th Street Frantasy. When a department store Santa Claus turns up for work drunk, an elderly gentleman calling himself Kris Kringle offers to stand in. (1947, U) (BW) (S) CAD) 2.10 Countdown

2.10 Countdown
The grand final. (S) (HD)
3.00 Coast vs Country
Seeking the perfect property for a semiretired couple in east Scotland, (S) (HD) 4.00 Deal or No Deal on Tour

4.00 Deal or No Deal on Tour The tour ends of Kelvingrove Art Gollery and Museum, Glosgow. (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00pm Four in a Bed The owners learn what they were paid. (R) (S) (HD) 5.30 Come Dine with Me Christmas The week's winner is announced. (R) (S) (HD) 6.00 The Simpsons

6.00 The Simpsons Moe Goes from Rags to Riches, Moe's

Moe Goes from Rags to Riches. Moe's bar towel turns out to have a life of its own. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 Hollyoaks Scott's overt flitring with John Paul riles James. (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD) 8.00 Food Unwrapped Does Christmas As quest recently chef (View lethur)

As guest presenter chef Kiran Jethwa finds out how supermarkets can sell lobster for as little as a fiver, Matt lobster for as little as a liver, Matt Tebbutt looks at ways to prevent the Christmas turkey drying out. Kate Quilton explores the secrets of pink champagne, while Jimmy Doherty visits a chestnut festival. Repeated tomorrow 105am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 The Last Leg Christmas Special 11/11 Series 9. Artist Grayson Perry joins Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker for a comic review of the

Alex Brooker for a comic review of the significant moments of 2016. Repeated tomorrow 2.25am C4 (S) (HD)

10.00 The Windsors Christmas Special The ghost of Christmas post, King George III, Lt.LI tries to get Wills to conside the count healt to be forther but the control of the count healt to be forther but with the country that the property of the country that the property of the country that the property of the country that the country that the property of the country that the rescind the crown back to his father by showing him what fate has in store if he fails to do so. Repeated in two parts on Thursday 29 December 3.30am and Friday 30 December 3.55am (S) (HD)

Friday 30 December 3.55am (S) (HLI) 11.05 Alan Carr's 12 Stars of Christmas 5/5. Melanie C, Richard Osman and Joe Lycett answer questions about the past 12 months, including one from choirmaster Garett Malone. Repeated tomorrow 2am 4seven (S) (HD) 12.10am Eight out of Ten Cats Christmas Special

With guests Brad Simpson, James McVey, Roisin Conaty and Joe Wilkinson. Shown Wed 21st 10pm More4 (S) (HD)

Well-known faces including Esther Rantzen seek their perfect partners. (R) Rantzen seek their perfect partners. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.50 The Best Man Holiday 5 \*\*\*

Comedu drama with Terrence Howard

Taye Diggs and Morris Chestnut. College friends get together for a reunion, but old rivalries and romances soon 

elusive fruit. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 5.15 KIrstie's Handmade Christm 5 30-6 15am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

#### Channel5

6.00am Milkshake! 9.15 New. SpongeBob SquarePants SpongeBob accidentally rips his

nants. (S) 0.50 World's Strongest Man: The

Viking Challenge
Shown yesterday 7pm (S) (HD)
10.45 Christmas Cookies ★★
Romantic drama starring Wes Brown
and Jill Wagner. (2016) (S) (W) (HD) 12.25pm The Snow Queen ★★
Animated adventure based on the

story by Hans Christian Andersen. (2012, U) (S) (W)

2.00 Jack and the Beanstalk ★★
Comedy fantasy based on the classic tale, starring Colin Ford and Chloe Grace Moretz. (2010, U) (S) (W) (HD)

3.45pm Five Children and It \*\*
Period fantasy. With their parents in-

volved in the First World War. Five siblings are sent to the estate of an eccentric uncle. (2004, U) (S) (W) (HD) 5.25 A Christmas Star \*\*\* Drama A airl born at Christmas be-

lieves she has the power to perform miracles. So when the plans of a propertu developer threaten her village. she decides to use her gifts to stop him. (2015, U) (S) (W) (HD) 7.00 New. World's Strongest Man

The World Deadlift Championships from Leeds. With James Richardson, Sarah-Jane Crawford and Magnus Ver Magnusson. Repeated Boxing Day 11.15am (S) (HD) Followed by 5 News

8.00 Christmas with the Double Acts Festive fun featuring some of the greatest double acts, including Morecambe and Wise, Ant and Dec, and the Two Ronnies, (S) (HD)

9.00 New. The Morecambe and Wise Story: Look Back in Laughter Family and friends reveal the story of

how two working class northern lads became one of the greatest comedy double acts ever to have graced British television. (S)

10.35 Morecambe & Wise Livel 1973 The duo's performance at the Ashcroft Theatre in Croydon's Fairfield Halls.

11.55 The Peter Kay Story An appreciation of the Bolton come dian. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD)

1.15am New, SuperCasino 3.10 The Funny Thing about Christr Shown Sat 17th 10.30pm (S) (HD) 4.00 Michael Buble at Christmas Shown Sunday 18th 8pm (S) (HD) 4.45 Divine Designs (S) (SL) 5.10-6.00am House Doctor (S) (SL)

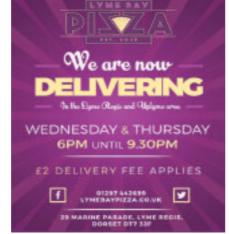


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# elevision

Splash \*\*\*\* 1.00pm BBC2





The Muppet Christmas Carol \*\*\*\*

#### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Roger Johnson, Naga Munchetty. (S)

John Torode is joined by chefs Theo Randall and Olia Hercules, while actress Charlotte Ritchie faces her food eaven or hell. (S) (HD) 11.30 A Christmas Carol \*\*

11.30 A Christmas Carol \*\*
Animated version of Charles Dickens's
classic tale, with the voices of Jim Carrey, Colin Firth and Gary Oldman.
(2009, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.00pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD)
1.15 Winter: Earth's Seasonal Secrets
How unjimids rise to the cyllappa of

How animals rise to the challenge of

harsh weather. (AD) (S) (HD) 2.15 The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian ★★★

Fantasy sequel. The Pevensie children are summoned back to Narnia to help Prince Caspian fight the dark forces of the tyrannical Lord Miraz. Director An-

(AJD)
4.30pm Shrek the Halls
Shrek settles down for a quiet Christmas, but his friends have other ideas. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.50 Penguins of Madagascar \*\*\*

4.50 Penguins of madagascar AAA Animated comedy. Resourceful pen-guins Skipper, Kowalski, Private and Rico team up with an undercover or-ganisation to stop a malevolent mol-lusc from destroying the world. Directors Eric Darnell and Simon J Smith (2014, U) (S) (AD) (M) (HD) 615 BBC, News Pacional News:

Weather (S) (HD) 6.30 Pointless Celebrities

Lesley Joseph and Duncan James, Faye Tozer and Bobby Davro, Joe Pasquale and Wendi Peters, and Pasquale and Wendi Peters, and Natasha Hamilton and Keith Chegwin better keep an eye on what's behind them on this panto-themed episode. (S) (HD) 7.25 Michael McIntyre's Big Christ-mas Show 6/6 Series 2. Aled Jones is joined by a special quest ser be allows Michael

a special guest as he allows Michael to make merry with his mobile phone, but Nan (Catherine Tate) and Kevin the teenager (Harry Enfield) will perhaps be less keen to enter into the festive

Phil is given some tough love by both Shirley and Denise, and Linda re-ceives devastating family news. Writer Matt Evans. Satellite and cable viewers can watch a repeat at 11.20pm on

W (S) (AD) (HD) 9 00 David Walliams Celebrates Dame Shirley Bassey

Dame Shirley Bassey
The ever-glamorous singer performs
some of the greatest hits from her
formidable back catalogue in this mix
of music, comedy and surprises introduced by a man who is one of her
biggest frans. Signed repeat Tuesday
27th 12,20am BBC2 (S) (HD) Shirley
Bassey at the BBC is at 1,25am on
BBC4

10.05 Peter Kay's Christmas Comedy

A mix of the comedian's best moents, featuring clips from Car Share

ments, featuring clips from Car Share and Phoenix Nights. (S) AD) (HD) 10.50 The Vicar of Dibley Winter. Alice suggests an unconven-tional Nativity play starring herself and Hugo as Mary and Joseph. (R) (S) 11.30 BBC News Weather (S)(HD) Fol-lowed by National Lottery Update (S) 11.45 Midnight Mass from St Chad's Catholic Cathedral Catholic Cathedral

A live service led by the Archbishop of Birmingham, the Most Rev Bernard Longley. (S) (HD)

1.00am Surviving Christmas \*
Comedy with Ben Affleck. A wealthy advertising executive pays a family to let him spend the holiday season with them as their son. (2004;12) (S) (W) (HD) 2.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)

(HD) 2.30-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

#### BBC2

6.15am Mars Needs Moms ★★

Animated comedy. A boy tries to rescue his mother when Martians abduct her. Director Simon Wells (2011, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

7.40 The NFL Show

7.40 The NFL Show
With Mark Chapman. (R) (S) (HD)
8.10 Hans Christian Andersen \*\*\*\*
Biographical drama about the chidren's author, starring Danny Kaye. Director Charles Vidor (1952, U) (S) (HD) 10.00 Robot Wars

The final of the series in which radio controlled robots battle. (R) (S) (HD) 11.00 Wallace & Gromit: A Clo

The animated duo become mixed up in sheep rustling. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 Nigella's Christmas Kitchen

A juicy and spiced roast turkey, pancetta and chestnut sprouts, and a vodka flamed Christmas pudding. (R)

12 noon The Cook Who Changed Out

Nigella Lawson profiles cook and food writer Anna del Conte. Shown Thursday 22nd 6.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00pm Splash \*\*\*\*

Romantic fantasy comedy. A mermaid saves the young Allen Bauer from drowning, and years later seeks him out in New York. Director Ron Howard

(1984, PG) (S) (W) (HD) **2.45-3.45 Snow Chick: a Penguin's Tale**The first months in the life of an emperor penguin. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45pm Gorilla Family and Me 1/2.
Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan

travels to the Democratic Republic of Congo, where he spends time with ily of Grauer's gorillas. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.45 2/2. When Gordon is re

with his gorilla family, he is disturbed to finds that they face a new threat as there are poachers in the forest. (R) (S)

5.45 Carols from King's

The choir's traditional celebration from the chapel of King's College, Cam-bridge opens with a soloist singing Once in Royal David's City. Rptd tomorrow 11.40am (S) (HD)

Battle of the Giants, Embarrassed bu his lack of medals while on parade Mainwaring challenges a rival platoon to a test of stamina and initiative. (R) (S)

8.00 Alan Bennett's Diaries
Inspired by the recent publication of his latest volume of memories, this candid profile of the much-loved writer captures his busy life, from New York to his local library in London's Prim-rose Hill and in the Yorkshire village he calls home. Signed repeat Wednesday

28th 1am (S) (HD)

9.00 The Lady in the Van \*\*\*

Comedy drama. London,1970: whe

writer Alan Bennett allowed bag lady Miss Mary Shepherd to park her van (and home) in the driveway of his townhouse. little did he know that the townnouse, uttle aid ne know that the arrangement would last for 15 years. Director Nicholas Hytner (2015,12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) Also showing with sign language Wednesday 28th 2am 10.40 The National Lottery Live

The all-important winning numbers are revealed, (S) (HD)

10.50 Christmas TOTP2 Special 10.50 Christmas 101P2 Special
Mark Radcliffe presents a festive selection from the BBC vaults, featuring Blur,
Slade, the Pretenders, Whom!, East 17,
Katie Melua and Kate Bush, (R) (S)
12.20am Viva Las Vegas \*\*\*\*
Musical starring Elvis Presley. Young

racing driver Lucky Jackson arrives in Las Vegas with dreams of winning the

Las Vegas with dreams of winning the city's grand prix. (1964, U, S) (W) (HD) 1.40-3.40am Sign Zone 1.40 Countryfile From Bamburgh Castle. Shown Sunday 18th 5.40pm BBC1 (S) 2.40 Holby City A blast from the past upsets Dom's plans for festivities with Isaac. (S) (AD)

#### ITV1

6.00am CITV

8.25 Weekend at Christi

Katherine Parkinson, Craia Charles, Mark Benton and Pixie Geldof guest. (S) (HD)

9.25 Thunderbirds Are Go

The team must stop a swarm of mal-

functioning weather drones, (S) 9.50 The Chase

Quiz with Bradley Walsh. (R) (S) (HD) 10.50 You've Been Framed! With Bells O A pensioner throws fireworks at carol ingers. (R) (S)

11.20 Despicable Me \*\*\*\*

Animated comedy with the voice of

Steve Carell, Super-criminal Gru plots his biggest heist: to steal the Moon. (2010, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 1.20pm ITV News Weather; Regional

Weather (S)

1.30-4.20 Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone \*\*\*\*
Harry Potter is offered a place at the

Hoawarts boarding school for wizards and embarks on a life filled with magic. Director Chris Columbus (2001, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.20pm One Hundred and One Dalmatians \*\*\*\*

Disney's classic animated adventure Canine couple Roger and Anita try to save their puppies from the evil Cruella De Vil. Directors Wolfgang Reitherman, Hamilton S Luske and Clyde Geronimi (1960, U) (S) (W)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) 6.15 ITV News Weather (S)

6.30 Blankety Blank
David Walliams hosts a one-off game

show special. Series producer Anna Meadows; Executive producers Suzy Lamb and Tim Dean. Repeated Wednesday 28th 5.30pm (S) (HD) 7.30 Coronation Street

Will Maria be spending Christmas behind bars? Writer Chris Fewtrell. Re-peated LTV2 tomorrow 6.55am and 12.35pm (S) (AD) (HD)

8 00 Birds of a Feath

There's a Girl in My Souk. After Travis goes missing in Morocco, Sharon, Traceu and Dorien head off to ensure he makes it home for the holidaus Writers Laurence Marks, Maurice Gran, Gary Lawson and John Phelps; Director Martin Dennis; Producer Matthew Mulot (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Gran

When a woman reports the disappear ance of her husband-to-be, Sidney and Geordie pick through the murk circumstances behind the winter wed-ding. The would-be groom is then found dead with the wedding rings

stuffed in his mouth. Writer Daisu Coulam; Series producer Emma Kings-man-Lloyd. Director Edward Bennett (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Through the Keyhole

Keith Lemon rummages round three celebrity abodes before Shayne Ward, Kelly Brook and

Johnny Vegas try to identify the own-ers. Director Toby Baker; Series pro-ducer Arron Ferster. Repeated Boxing Day 11.55pm (S) (HD) 11.30 ITV New

Weather; Regional Weather (S)
11.45 Christmas Carols on ITV From St Chad's Church in Rochdale

Director Matthew Woodward; Producer Karen Gabay (S) (HD)

12.40am All Star Mr & Mrs Christmas
Special With Emmerdale's Dominic

Brunt. Shown Sunday 18th (S) (HD) 1.30 Carry On Loving \*\*
Comedy starring Sidney James, Ken-

neth Williams and Charles Hawtrey Director Gerald Thomas (1970, PG) (S) (AD) (W) 3.05-6.00am Nightscreen Text infor-

mation. (HD)

#### Channel4

6.15am Olive, the Other Reindeer Cartoon caper about a dog who sets out to save Christmas. (R) (S)

7.05 A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adven-Animated adventure in which an old

turtle reflects on his life. Director Ben Stassen (2010.

(U) (S) (W) (HD)

8.40 Father Christmas

Acclaimed animation, based on Raymond Briggs book, that reveals what Santa does for the other 364 days of the year. Rptd tomorrow 11.20am (R) (S)

the year. Kpta comorrow II. Zuam (K) E) 9.10 Painting the Bear Hunt 1/3. The making of We're Going on a Bear Hunt, showing tonight at 7.30pm. (S) 9.15 Christmas Brunch With guests Tom Fletcher, Bill Turnbull, Emilia Fox and James Acaster. (S) (HD)

12.15pm Jamie's Ultimate Christmas Tips for perfect turkey. Shown Monday 19th 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15-2.45 The Simpson

Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)

2.45pm Scrooged \*\*\*

Comedy starring Bill Murray. Three ghosts set out to change the mean-spirited ways of a TV network president. (1988, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 4.40 Channel 4 Ne

(S) (HD) 4.45 The Snowma

Atmospheric and poignant animation, based on the Raymond Briggs book. Rptd tomorrow 11.50am (R) (S) (AD) (HD) A bou makes a snowman and a snow

A boy makes a snowman and a snow-dog that magically come to life. Rptd tomorrow 4.55pm (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 5.50 The Muppet Christmas Carol \*\*\*\* Comedy fantasy starring Michael Caine. The puppets' inimitable interpretation of Charles Dickens's tale. (1992, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 7.30 (Mc/s. Gains et al. Rara Hust-7.30 We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Animated adventure based on the book by Michael Rosen. A family must overcome many obstacles when they set off in search of bears. Rptd tomor-row 5.25pm C4 and Boxing Day 3.15pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Gogglesprogs Christmas Special The discerning young viewers watch Strictlu Come Dancina, First Dates and Planet Earth II. Rptd tomorrow 8pm

Aseven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does

Countdown Christmas Special

Kathly Burke and Sean Lock take on

Russell Howard and Jon Richardson.

Jimmy Carr hosts. Rptd Tue 27 December 112 Special

Section 12 Special (S) (AP) ber 11.35pm (S) (HD) 10.00 Rude Tube's Christmas Cracker

Alex Zane introduces 50 seasonal clips, Rptd tomorrow 2.05am C4 and Boxing Day 12.10pm 4seven (S) (HD)

11.00 Trigger Happy Christmas Special
Dom Joly's prankster comedy returns.

1/6 Series 2. The Field Trip. The infomous geography field trip to Swanage approaches.

12.05am 2/6. Work Experience A

work-experience mix-up is a total dis-aster for Will.

12.35 4/6. Night Out in London The lads' night out clubbing doesn't quite

go to plan. 1.00 1/6 Series 3. The Fashion Show

Carli organises a charity fashion show. (R) (S) (SL) (AD)

(R) (S) (SL) (AD) 1.30 Friday Night Dinner 1/6 Series 4. Dad accidentally invites a man he hates to dinner. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 1.55 2/6. Dad spills oil on the carpet. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.25 The Last Leg Christmas Special

11/11 Series 9. Grayson Perry guests. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD)

3.20 My Crazy Christmas Lights
The phenomenon of competitive festive displays. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.10 Location, Location, Location (R)

(S) (HD) 5.55am The Restoration Man (R) (S) (HD)

#### Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!

8.30 New. SpongeBob SquarePants (S) 9.05 Doctor Zhivago \*\*\*\*

Epic romantic drama with Omar Sharif. Against the backdrop of the Great War and the Russian Revolution, a couple's romance is disrupted by the social up-heaval surrounding them. Director David Lean (1965, PG) (S) (W)

12.50pm The Vikings

Adventure starring Tony Curtis and Kirk Douglas. Eric, a young slave, makes a bitter enemy of Einar, warrior son of the feared Viking leader, Rag-nar. Director Richard Fleischer (1958 PG) (S) (W) (HD)

3.05pm Jason and the Argonauts

Fantasy adventure starring Todd Arm-strong. Jason embarks on a fantastic voyage to find the Golden Fleece that will enable him to reclaim the throne that is rightfully his. Director Don Chaffey (1963, U) (S) (W) 5.10 Scrooge \*\*\*\*

Celebrated version of Dickens's tale. On Christmas Eve, a mean businessman is visited by three ghosts who remind him of the spirit of the season. Director Brian Desmond-Hurst (1951, U) 6.55 New. André Rieu: Christmas in

The violinist and conductor is joined

by soloists and the Johann Strauss Orchestra for carols and seasonal classics. Director Pit Weyrich. First shown on Sky Arts (S) (HD) 8.00 New. The Yorkshire Vet

12/12 Series 3. The vets are asked to find a donkey for a nativity scene. Di-rectors/Producers David Terry and Laura Blair. Repeated Friday 30th 3.10am (S) (HD)

lion Pound Christmas

The most expensive gifts, including £20,000-a-sheet crystal wrapping paper. Director/Producer Victoria Watts Repeated Friday 30th 4am (S) (HD) 10.00 Greatest Ever Christ

Classics such as White Christmas and It's a Wonderful Life figure in this countdown. Executive producers Matt Crook, Andrew Newman and Emma Clarke (S) (HD)

12.55am FILM Scrooge \*\*\*\* Colourised version of Dickens's tale starring Alastair Sim. (1951, U) (S) (HD)

2.25 New. SuperCasino 4.00 The Trafford Centre: Countdo

Shown Wednesdau 21st 9pm (S) (HD) 4.50-5.20am House Doctor (S) (SL)



Scrooge \*\*\*\*

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#### BBC1

6.00am Breakfast With Naga Munchetty. (S) (HD) 9.00 CBeebies' The Nutcracke First shown CBeebies (S) (AD) (HD) 9.45 Legend of the Bo Dragon (R) (S) (HD)

10.00 LIVE Christmas Day Service:

From Bristol Cathedral Traditional Holy Communion service, with a mass setting of Mozart's Missa Brevis in B flat. (S) (HD)

11.00 Songs of Praise: Christmas Big Carols with Aled Jones Gareth

Malone and Laura Mvula. (S) (HD) 11.40 BBC News (S) (HD)
11.50 The Croods ★★★

nimation. A prehistoric family arches for a new home. (2013, u) (S)

1.20pm Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas Llamas cause trouble. (R) (S) (AD) HD)

1.50 Top of the Pops Christmas
With top acts of the year and the
Christmas number one. (S) (HD) 2.50 BBC News (S) (HD) 3.00 The Queen

Her Majesty's address to the nation and the Commonwealth. Signed rpt 5.30pm BBC2 (S) (HD) 3.10pm Frozen \*\*\*

Disney animated adventure. Queen Elsa plunges the land of Arendelle into along lyrics. (2013, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 4.45 The Great Christmas Bake

1/2. Previous contestants Mary-Anne (series two), Ali (series four), Cathryn (series three) and Norman (series five) return to the tent to face three festive challenges. More tomorrow 7pm. Rptd tomorrow 11.3Oam; signed rp 29th1.3Oam BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

5.45 Doctor Who The Return of Doctor Mysterio

As brain swapping aliens prepare to attack New York, the Doctor and Nardole link up with an investigative reporter and a masked superhero Signed repeat Thursday 29th 2.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.45 Strictly Come Dancing
Past contestants Ainsley Harriott,

Gethin Jones, Pamela Stephenson, Denise Lewis, Melvin Odoom and Frankie Bridge compete and pay tribute to Christmas movies. Matt Goss performs. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Call the Midwife

As Poplar enjoys a white Christmas, the staff of Nonnatus House respond to an SOS call from a tiny mission hospital in South Africa. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.30 EastEnders

Any hopes of a merry Christmas seem slim with Phil's health deteriorating rapidly. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Mrs Brown's Boys Mammv's Forest Agnes refuses to have a Christmas tree this year. (S) (HD)

11.00 The Best of Tracey Ullman's Show

Highlights from the comedy sketch show. (S) (HD)

11.30 BBC News (s) (HD)

11.45 On Christmas Night

Don Warrington reads the bible story of the shepherds' visit to the Christ

Child. (S) (HD)

11.50 Would I Lie to You at Christmas?
Shown Monday 19th 8.30pm (S) (HD)

12.20am Have I Got a Bit More 2016 News for You

Revised rpt from Friday 23rd 9pm (S) (HD) 1.05 Citizen Khan Shown Friday 23rd 8.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.35 While You Were Sleeping \*\*\* Romantic comedy starring Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman. A woman masquerades as the girlfriend of a man in a coma. (1995, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

3.10 Weather (S) (HD) 3.15-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

#### BBC2

6.40am Countryfile Shown Sunday 18th 5.40pm BBC1 (S) (HD) 7.35 The Cat in the Hat \*\* Fantasy adventure based on the

popular children's book by Dr Seuss. (2003, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

8.50 Tom Thumb ★★★ Fantasy musical based on the classic fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm. Director George Pal (1958, U) (S) (W) 10.20 Bee Movie ★★★ Animated comedy. A bee breaks the law when he talks to a human. (2007, U) (S) (W) (HD) 11.40 Carols from King's Traditional celebration from Camphidge

celebration from Cambridge Shown yesterday 5.45pm (S) (HD) Snown yesterady 5.45pm (5) (HD)
12.55pm Wild Tales from the Village
Observing red squirrels, wild boar
edible dormice and stone martens.
Shown Fri 23rd 7.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 The Good Life
Tom and Barbara's self-sufficient
Christmas is expanded to include

Christmas is expanded to include Margo and Jerry. (R) (S)

2.25-4.00 The Artist \*\*\*\* Silent romantic drama starring Jean

Silent romantic arama starring Jean Dujardin and Bérénice Belo. With silent movies giving way to the talkies, the future looks less bright for a matinee idol. (2011, PG) (BW) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 4.00pm Dancing the Nutcracker: Inside the Royal Ballet Behind the scenes of the ballet

company, charting the three months leading up to the opening of this year's production of Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker. (S) (AD) (HD)

A festive edition from 1976 with quests

Elton John, Des O'Connor, John Thaw, Dennis Waterman, Angela Rippon, Kate O'Mara and the Nolans. (R) (S) The duo appear on The Good Old

Ine duo appear on The Good Old Days tomorrow 10pm BBC4
6.45 Christmas University Challenge
6/10. The penultimate first-round match. A team from Magdalene College, Cambridge, which includes radio and TV presenter Clemency Burton-Hill and director Mike Newell,

Burton-Hill and director Mike Newell, test their wits against a side from St. Hilda's College, Oxford. Next edition tomorrow 6.20pm. (5) (HD) 715 Blackadder's Christmas Carol On Christmas Eve 1850, the kindly Ebenezer Blackadder receives a visit from his loathsome ancestors. (R) (S) (AD) 8.00 Dad's Army Turkey Dinner Can Captain Mainwaring really be a softie at heart? The struggling senior citizens of Walmington-n-Sea are

citizens of Walmington-on-Sea are about to find out. (R) (S)

8.30 Gospel Christ

8.30 Gospel Christmas
Singer and musical theatre star Beverley
Knight and US jazz and soul singer
Gregory Porter introduce a feast of
uplifting festive music from the British
gospel scene at the Church of St John-at-Hackney in London. Repeated tomorrow 12.25am (S) (HD) 9.30 Victorian Bakers at Christmas

9.30 victorian Bakers at Christmas
Four professional bakers rustle up
favourite festive offerings from a
revolutionary era in food. Repeated
tomorrow 3.30pm. Signed repeat
Friday 30th 2.30am (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 QI XL.

both Widdligombe, Susan Coloman and

Josh Widdicombe, Susan Calman and Matt Lucas answer questions on Noel. Shown Thursday 22nd 10pm (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)

repeat) (s) (HD)
11.15 Great Expectations \*\*
Adaptation of the Dickens classic.
Orphan Pip goes on a life-changing
journey. (2012, 12) (S) (AD) (VV) (HD)
1.15-2.40am A Hard Day's Night

\*\*\*\*
Musical comedy. The Beatles set off for London, where they are due to take part in a live TV show. But the antics of Paul's mischievous grandfather throw the performance into jeopardy. (1964, U) (BW) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

#### ITV1

6.00am CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas

Rosemary Shrager guests, and there's music from Vaults. (S) (HD) 9.25 Countrywise: Guide to Britain

Visiting the Delamere Forest, Cheshire. Shown Thu 22nd 8.30pm (S) (HD)

9.55 Despicable Me 2 \*\*\*

Animated comedy sequel. The Anti-Villain league recruits former supervillain Gru to lead an investigation. (2013, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.55 Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets \*\*\* Fantasy. Have the dark forces of Lord Voldemort returned to Hogwarts? (2002, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

3.00 The Queen
Her Majesty's address to the nation and the Commonwealth. (S) (HD)

3.10pm The Lion King ★★★★ Disney's Oscar-winning animated

musical adventure. Simba, a lion cub born to be king, learns to accept the burdens that come with his birthright. (1994, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 4.55 ITV News (S)

5.15 You've Been Framed! Harry's Naughty List

Featuring a Nativity play wrecked by a drone. Repeated tomorrow 8pm (S) 5.45 Emmerdale
An unexpected recording ruins the

Dingle Christmas. Rptd LTV2 tomorrow 7.50am and 1.40pm (S) (AD) (HD) 6.45 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of

Dogs at Christmas

Mr O tries to get a royal seal of approval and a new home for Henry, a shih tzu. He also meets Butch, whose tearful homeless owner wants to protect him from living outdoors in the winter. Repeated Wednesday 28th winter. Repeate 4.25pm (S) (HD)

7.45 ITV News (s) 8.00 Coronation Street

Leanne is thrilled when Toyah returns to the cobbles. Rptd ITV2 tomorrow 8.55am and 2.40pm (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Maigret's Dead Man

The return of the drama starring

Rowan Atkinson, A series of vicious murderous attacks on three wealthu farms in Picardy make headlines and the elite Brigade Criminelle at the Quau Des Orfevres is called upon to lend its expertise in tracking down the gang. But Maigret goes his own way, investigating the murder of an obscure, anonymous Parisian. (S)

11.00 Love Actually \*\*\*

In London, during the weeks leading up to Christmas, people suffer the emotional highs and lows of being in love. (2003, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.30am King Kong ★★★★
Period fantasy adventure with Naom

Watts, Jack Black and Adrien Brody. (2005, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)



Despicable Me 2 \*\*\*

#### Channel4

5.55am Prep & Landin Double bill. (R) (S) (HD)

6.40 The Bear Animation. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 7.10 Painting the Bear Hunt 2/3 Rehind the scenes of We're Going

on a Bear Hunt, showing tonight at 5.25pm. (S)
7.15 Animals United \*\*

Animated adventure. Animals join forces to warn humans about the danger of tampering with nature.

danger of tampering with in (2010, U) (S) (W) (HD)
8.55 The Simpsons
Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.50 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christ (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

(R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.15 Painting the Bear Hunt
3/3. More insights. (S)
11.20 Father Christmas (R) (S)
11.50 The Snowman (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20pm The Sword in the Stone \*\*\*

Disney animation based on the legend of King Arthur. (1963, U) (S) (W) 2.05 The Alternative Christmas Message

Channel 4's counterpoint to the Oueen's annual broadcast. (S)

2.20pm It's a Wonderful Life \*\*\*\*\*
Frank Capra's classic fantasy drama. George Bailey is a businessman who believes he has been a failure believes he has been a railure. Contemplating suicide, he meets his guardian angel and learns what life would have been like had he never lived. (1946, U) (BW) (S) (HD)

4.55 The Snowman and the Snowdog
Charming animated sequel to The Snowman. A boy makes a snowman

and a snowdog that magically come to life. Shown yesterday 5.15pm Repeated 7.35pm E4 (S) (AD) (HD) 5.25 We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Animated adventure based on Michael Rosen's children's story about a family's troubled guest. Shown yesterday 7.30pm Rptd Boxing Day 3.15pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD) 6.00 Home Alone \*\*\*

3.15pm 45eVen (S) (ALI) (HLI)
6.00 Home Alone \*\*\*\*\*
Comedy. Eight-year-old Kevin
McCallister's wish to be free of his
family is realised when they
accidentally set off without him for a Christmas break in Paris, (1990, PG) (S)

(AD) (W) (HD)

8.00 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Florence
Actress Rebel Wilson joins Richard
Ayoade on a rapid-fire tour of the Italian city. Repeated 2.30am 4seven and tomorrow 1.20am C4 (S) (HD)

9.00 Gogglebox 2016 A look back at some of the highlights of this year's series, featuring regulars Leon and June, Christopher and Stephen, and the Michaels family. Tuesday 27 December 10pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD) Repeated 1.05am 4seven

10.30 Alan Carr's Christmas Chatty Man The host is joined by guests Tom Daley, Gary Barlow, Dannii Minogue and Martin Kemp, with music from Emeli Sandé and Robbie Williams. (S)

Comedy starring Reese Witherspoon and Vince Vaughn. The mix of Christmas and relations presents a challenge for Kate and Brad, who are forced to visit all of their four divorced parents on Christmas Day. (2008, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.05 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker
Seasonal clips from the internet.

Shown yesterday 10pm (S) (HD) 3.05 Very British Problems at Chri With James Corden Catherine Tate and David Tennant. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.00 Location, Location, Location

Phil and Kirstie scour the south-west London property market. (R) (S) (SL)

5.00 Supershoppers Winter fashion. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.25-6.25am The Restoration Man
Transforming two cow barns in
Wellington, Herefordshire. (R) (S) (HD)

#### Channel5

5.20am Milkshake!

7.35 An American in Paris ★★★★ Musical starring Gene Kelly. An American painter living in Paris falls in love with a poor orphan. (1951, U) (S)

9.50 On the Town \*\*\*\*

Classic musical starring Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra. Three sailors enjoy a day in New York. (1949, U) (S) (W)

1.50 Scrooge \*\*

adaptation of Charles Musical Dickens's A Christmas Carol. Starring Albert Finney, Alec Guinness, Edith Evans and Kenneth More. (1970, U) (S)

2.10pm The Wizard of Oz \*\*\*\*\*

Classic musical fantasy starring Judy
Garland and Ray Bolger When a huge tornado hits Dorothy's home In Kansas, she is whisked off far away into a strange and dazzling world. (1939, U) (S) (W) (HD)

4.10pm Sinqin' in the Rain \*\*\*\*

Classic musical. Silent film stars Don
Lockwood and Lina Lamont are the golden couple of 1920s Holluwood. But when "talkies" arrive, prima donna Lina is shown up by the new technology and aspiring actress Kathy Selden is called in to dub her voice.

Including the Jackson 5's Santa Claus Is Coming to Town; Mud's Lonely This Christmas; Jona Lewie's Stop the Cavalry; and, of course, Fairytale of New York by the Pogues with Kirsty

MacColl. (S)

8.30 New When Celebrities Go Pop A countdown of the 40 most memorable records by celebrities, featuring Mr T, Katie Price, Vinnie Jones, Sam Fox and an assortment of

soap stars. (S) (HD) 10.30 Dallas Buyers Club \*\*\*\*

Drama based on a true story. In the

mid-1980s, a macho rodeo rider is stunned to discover he is HIV-nositive He researches the illness, and soon becomes convinced that a new experimental treatment is the most effective way to prolong his life. (2013,15) (S) (W) (HD)

12.45am Greatest Ever Christmas Songs (S) (HD) 1.10 New. SuperCasino
3.10 Chris Tarrant: On the Xmas

Express

Shown Mon 19th at 9pm (S) (HD)

4.00 Now That's Funny! (S) (SL) (HD)

4.50-5.40am House Doctor (S) (SL)



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TinkerBell and the Pirate Fairy \*\*\*



Liar Liar \*\*\*\* 11.05am ITV1



12.40pm BBc2



Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban \*\*\*\*

#### BBC1

6.00am Breakfast With Naga Munchetty (S) (HD) 9.00 TinkerBell and the Pirate Fairy

Animated fantasu, TinkerBell's tearaway friend Zarina gets into trouble. (2014, U) (S) (W) (HD) 10.10 Planes \*\*\*

Disney animation. A little crop-dusting plane dreams of taking part in a prestigious air race. (2013, U) (S) (W) (HD) 11.30 The Great Christmas Bake Off Seasonal challenaes. Shown esterday 4.45pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30pm BBC Nev

12.30m BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 12.50 Countryfile Ellie Harrison celebrates James Herriot's centenary in Thirsk, North Yorkshire, meeting his children and actor Christopher Timothy. (S) (HD) 1.50 The Moonstone

1/5. Dramatisation of Wilkie Collins's classic detective story. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
RED BUTTON 2.30-5.20 Final Score

The latest scores

2.40 Brave \*\*\*\*

Animated fairy tale. When Scottish princess Merida flees an arranged marriage, she sets off a chaotic chain of events, (2012, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.05pm
The Gruffalo
Animation based on the book by Julia
Donaldson. Producers Michael Rose
and Martin Pope. Directors Jakob Schuh and Max Lang (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30 How to Train Your Dragon 2

Animated adventure. Young Viking Hiccup discovers there's a threat to the peaceful status quo that needs to be faced. (2014, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**6.05 BBC News** Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

**6.30 Revolting Rhymes** 1/2. An animated adaptation of three 1/2. An animated adaptation of three poems written by Roald Dahl that give fairy tales grisly twists. Continues tomorrow 6.30pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 The Great Christmas Bake Off 2/2. Four more competitors from Bake Off post return to the tent, challenged

with a savoury signature, a tough bread technical and a show-stopping bread technical and a show-stopping trio of Christmas favourities. Series di-rector Andy Devonshire; Executive producers Sarah Thomson-Woolley and Richard McKerrow (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 EastEnders Lee is caught in an impossible situa-tion (S) (AD) (HD)

tion. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.30 Still Open All Hours

New series, 1/7 Series 3, Granville and New series. 1/7 Series 3. Granville and Gastric become marriage counsellors, while Kath does her best to spread the Christmas spirit. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 The Witness for the Prosecution 1/2. Dramatisation of the Agatha Christie story. 1920s London: will beaus aid Posego pages by bybandis.

chorus girl Romaine prove her husband's innocence - or punish his infidelitu? Continues tomorrow 9pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Outnumbered

10.00 Outnumbered
While on a mission for Grandad, the
Brockmans encounter all manner of
problems. Repeated tomorrow 11.35pm
(S) (AD) (HD)
10.40 BBC News (S) (HD)
10.55 Match of the Day

Arsenal v West Brom and Man Utd v Sunderland Repeated tomorrow 7.35am (S) (HD)

1/6. Fleabag struggles in London. (R) (S) (HD)

12.55 Fleabag 2/6. Dumped by her boyfriend, Fleabaa attempts to rekindle romantic fires. Continues tomorrow 12.15am. (R) (S) (HD) 1.25 Walliams and Friend

5/6. Miranda Richardson joins David Walliams. Shown Friday 23rd 9.30pm (S) (HD)

(S) (HD) 1.55 Weather (S) (HD) 2.00-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

#### BBC2

6.15am Natural World The honey badger (R) (S) (HD) 7.15 Sign Zone Nature's Weirdest Events

Strange underwater blobs. Repeated tomorrow 3.15pm (R) (S) (AD) 8.15 Around the World in 80 Days

Adventure with David Niven Phileas Fogg makes a wager that he can go round the world in 80 days. (1956, U)

(S) (W) (HD) 11.00 The Adventures of Tintin: the Secret of the Unicorn \*\*\*

Animated action adventure. When Tintin buys a model ship at a market stall, he soon finds himself the target of sinister forces. (2011, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.40pm Dances with Wolves \*\*\*\*\*

Oscar-winning epic western starring Kevin Costner. Civil Warhero John Dunbar befriends a Lakota Sioux Indian tribe. English, Sioux +subtitles. (1990, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 3.30 Victorian Bakers at (

(1990, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 3.30 Victorian Bakers at Christmas The bakers prepare Christmas recipes from the 19th century. Shown yesterday 9.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) 4.30pm Final Score

Jason Mohammad with the football results. (S) (HD)
5.20 West Side Stories: the Making of

West Side Story has become one of the best-loved musicals of all time. (S) (AD) (HD) 6.20 Christmas University Challenge

7/10. University of Bristol alumni including economist Will Hutton and presenter Kate Quilton take on former Nottingham University students, among whom are weather presenter Nick Miller and Olympic canoeist David Florence. Next edition tomorrow 7.30pm. Director Tracey Rooney; Producer Irene Daniels (S) (HD) 6.50 Dad's Army
My Brother and I. In the 1975 Boxing Day special. Captain Mainwaring has to endure an unexpected visitor - his estranged brother (also played by Arthur Lowe). (R) (S) 7.30 Nature's Weirdest Events
The story of a frog whose dinner is fighting back, a shark with the secret to long life and a prehistoric fish presenter Kate Quilton take on former

to long life and a prehistoric fish whose thirst for blood almost fishing destroyed entire

destroyed an entire fishing community. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family and Me
1/2. The wildlife cameraman embarks on his biggest challenge yet as he travels into the Kenyan wilderness in the hope of gaining the trust of a wild elephant family. Concludes tomorrow 8pm, (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 The Entire Universe
Having been persuaded to present a
lecture by Eric Idle, Professor Brian Cox
soon realises that the former Python is actually hosting an entertainment extravaganza aided bu Warwick Davis Noel Fielding, Hannah Waddingham and Robin Ince. (S) (AD) (HD)

Comedy drama. At the height of the 1984 miners' strike, a group of gay and lesbian activists decide to show their solidarity with the colliers by raising money for their families. Director Matthew Warchus (2014, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12 25am Gospel Christn Gregory Porter and Beverley Knight host a festive concert. Shown yesterday 8.30pm (S) (HD)

Ken Russell's satirical adaptation of the rock opera. Tommy is rendered deaf, dumb and blind and all efforts to cure him fail. However his life is transformed when he discovers

pinball. (1975, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

3.10-4.10am Sign Zone: Inside the
Christmas Factory
Seasonal items. Shown Tue 20th 9pm

#### ITV1

6.00am CITV 9.25 The Flints

Comedu. Fred Flintstone wins a job promotion at the local quarry, but soon discovers that he has been tricked. (1994, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 11.05 Liar Liar \*\*\*

Comedy starring Jim Carrey. Lawyer Fletcher Reede's son makes a wish that his dad would find it impossible not to tell the truth. (1997, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

(W)(110) 12.40pm Hilda Ogden's Last Ta-ra: a

Tribute to Jean Alexander
An affectionate salute to the
Coronation Street actress. Shown Tuesday 20th 8pm (S)

1.40 The Nation's Favourite Disney Song Countdown of classic numbers. Shown Christmas Eve 11.50am ITV 2 (S) (HD) 2.40 Sleeping Beauty \*\*\* Animated Disney fantasy. Evil witch

Maleficent puts a curse on young Princess Aurora. (1959, U) (S)

4.10pm Harry Potter an of Azkaban ★★★★

With criminal Sirius Black on the run from Azkaban, Harry Potter begins his third year at Hogwarts surrounded by heightened security. But is Black the real threat, or is someone even more deadly trying to get to Harry? (2004, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 6.45 ITV News (S)

7.00 Emmerdale

panie makes a big decision, while Chrissie becomes suspicious and Jimmy is mystified. Writer Caroline Mitchell Cast. Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.55am and 12.40pm (S) (AD) (HD) 7.30 Coronation Street

Peter is planning to break some news, and Mary receives an offer. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 You've Been Framed! Harry's Naughty List

Featuring a Nativity play wrecked by a drone, hoverboards shattering decorations and the dangers of eating sprouts while taking a selfie. Shown Christmas Day 5.15pm (S)

8.30 Coronation Street

Peter's secret is revealed, while Kevin gets an unexpected bill and Sarah puts Bethany first. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Captain Phillips \*\*\*\*

Drama based on a true storu. A tense

stand-off ensues between Captain Richard Phillips and Muse, the leader of Somali pirates who hijack his container ship. But both men are also subjected to outside political forces. English, Somali +subtitles. (2013, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.35 ITV News (S) 11.55 Through the Keyhole

Keith Lemon rummages around for festive clues in three celebritu abodes before Shayne Ward, Kelly Brook and Johnny Vegas try to work out who has let him come callina, Shown Christmas Eve 10.30pm (S) (HD)

12.50am Jackpot247 Interactive aamina.

3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

3.55 Nightscree Text information. (HD) 5.05-6.00am The remy Kyle Show (R) (S) (SL) (HD)



Sleeping Beauty \*\*\*\*
2.40pm ITV1

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#### Channel4

6.25am Planet 51 ★★★

Animated fantasy adventure. A fearless astronaut lands on a planet inhabited by little green people. Directors Jorge Blanco, Javier Aooo and Marcos Martinez (2009 LI) (S) (W) (HD)

8.00 The Morning Lir

Fantasy adventure. A teeno discovers his holiday home A teenager occupied by unfriendly beings from another planet. Director John Schultz (2009, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

10.40 The Simpsons
Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 SPYkids 4: All the Time in the

Fantasy adventure starring Jessica Alba. Secret agent Marissa Cortez Wilson recruits her two stepchildren. (2011, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

1.15-3.45pm LIVE Racing

The King George VI Chase is the feature race at Kempton Park at 3.15, plus other starts are at 1.30, 2.05 and 2.40. There's also one race from Wetherby at 1.45. Racing from Kempton Park and Chepstow is norrow at 1.15pm. (S) (HD) 3.45pm The Simpsons

Holidaus of Future Passed. An adult Bart and Lisa return home Christmas. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.10 The Chronicles of Namia: the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe \*\*\*

Fantasy adventure. During the Second World War, the four Pevensie children are evacuated to stau with an old are evacuated to stay with an old professor in his country manor. The youngest, Lucy, stumbles upon an enchanted wardrobe that leads to the magical realm of Narnia, a land populated by talking animals and muthical creatures that has fallen under the spell of the icy White Witch.

(2005, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

6.50 Channel 4 News
Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 The World's Most Expensive Toys

While most parents scour the high write most parents scour the ingin street and online stores for this year's must-have toys, the UK's uber-wealthy use a network of bespoke, exclusive suppliers to source luxurious gifts for their offspring. Shown Thursday 22 December 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Lego's Big Christmas

Having started in Denmark in the 19305 as a small family business, Lego is now the most profitable toy maker in the world. But its staff are under constant pressure to maintain the company's primacy by thinking bigger and batter aspecially during bigger and better; especially during the run-up to Christmas. Rptd tomo row 7pm 4seven and Wednesday 28.

4.15pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year Jimmy Carr takes his annual opportunity to test a celebrity panel on how closely they have been paying attention to events at home and abroad. Rptd tomorrow 9pm 4seven and Wednesday

28 December 11pm C4 (S) (HD)

11.10 Pitch Perfect \*\*\*

Musical comedy. New girl Beca doesn't care about being popular on campus, but her singing voice makes her the centre of attention when she signs up become part of the college's all-female acapella group, the Barden Bellas. Determined to outshine them are their male counterparts, the Treblemakers. (2012, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

1.20am Travel Man: 48 Hours in Actress Rebel Wilson joins Richard

Ayoade. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (HD) 2.20 Celebrity First Dates

With Samuel Preston, Scarlett Moffatt, Jo Wood and Ashleiah Butler, (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3.15-5.20am Hollyoaks (S) (SL) (AD)

#### Channel5

5.40am Milkshake! 7.45 LIVE Big Bash Cricket

Coverage of Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars. (S) (HD) 11.20 World's Strongest Man

Action from the World Deadlift Championships in Leeds. Shown Friday 23rd at 7pm (S) (HD)

12.20pm Seven Brides for Brothers \*\*\*\*

Musical starring Howard Keel. A rancher's new wife is horrified to discover that she has to look after his six unruly brothers. Director Stanley Donen (1954, U) (S) (W) 2.20pm West Side Story \*\*\*\*

Film version of the classic musical Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is updated to 19505 New York. Directors Robert Wise and Jerome Robbins (1961, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

5.20 The Love Punch \*\*\*\* Romantic comedy. Divorced couple

Richard and Kate reunite to get their own back on the employer who swindled Richard out of his pension. Director Joel Hopkins (2013, 12) (S) (W) 7.00 World's Strongest Man Action from the Europe's Strongest

Man contest at the First Direct Arena in Leeds. Shown 6pm Spike (S) (HD) 8.00 Building the Ice Hotel The annual task of turning 30,000 tons

of snow and 10.000 tons of ice into the ICEHOTEL in Jukkasiarvi, Sweden, Director Colin King; Producer Wendy Trueman. Repeated Thursday 29th at 3.10am (S) 9.00 New. Football: the Championship Action from the Boxing Day fixtures, which included Aston Villa v Burton Al-

bion and Newcastle United v Sheffield Wednesday. Repeated tomo 8.35am (S) (HD) 10.00 New. Football: Goal Rush Repeated tomorrow

Leagues One and Two action, including Bradford City v Scunthorpe United and Bolton Wanderers v Shrewsbury Town, Repeated tomorrow 9,35am (S)

(HD)
10.30 Britain's Favourite Abba Songs A countdown of the band's 20 most popular songs, as voted for by their greatest fans. Exec producers Beren Money and Andra Heritage (S) 12.05am Muriel's Wedding \*\*\*\*

Comedy drama starring Toni Collette. (1994, 15) (S) (W) (HD) 1.55 New, SuperCasino

3.10 Penguins Make You Laugh Out Shown Tuesday 20th at 8pm (S) (HD) 4.00 Tattoo Disasters UK (S) (SL) (HD)

4.25 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)

4.45 Great Artists: Giotto di Bondone



Muriel's Wedding ★★★★ 12.05am Channel5

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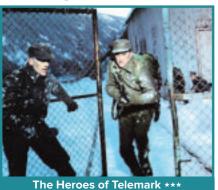
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Raiders of the Lost Ark \*\*\*\*\*





The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo \*\*\*\* 12.40am Cha

#### BBC1

6.00am Breakfast With Louise Minchin. (S) (HD) 7.35 Match of the Day Shown yesterday 10.55pm (S) (HD) 9.10 Gnomeo & Juliet \*\*\*

Animated romantic tale with the voices of James McAvoy and Emily Blunt. (2011, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

ster Hotel: A Furch-

Big Bird and Count Von Count visit
Elmo for Christmas. First shown on
CBeebies (S) (AD) (HD)
10.50 Cars 2 \*\*\*

Animation. Lightning McQueen is challenged to race in the World Grand Prix. (2011, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.30pm BBC News Regional News: Weather (S) (HD) 12.50 The Moons

2/5. Sergeant Cuff is called to York-shire by Franklin. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) RED BUTTON 1.10-3.50 Six Nations Replay Full repeated coverage of the 2016 decider between France and

Adventure starring Harrison Ford. Indiana Jones faces a battle with Nazis as he searches for the legendary Ark of the Covenant, Director Steve

the Covenant. Director Steven Spiel-berg (1981, PG) (S) (AD) (M) (HD) 3.25-3.50 The Gruffalo's Child Sequel to the animated adaptation of The Gruffalo. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3.50pm Mr Peabody & Sherman \*\*\*\* Animated sci-fi adventure.

Super-intelligent dog Mr Peabody and his adopted boy Sherman use their time machine to experience great moents in historu. Director Rob Minkoff (2013, U) (S) (W) (HD)

Quiz show presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD) 6.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Revolting Rhymes 2/2. Jack loves his next-door neighbour Cindy, but after she meets an eligible prince at the ball and he is distracted by a giant beanstalk, find ing true love seems unlikely. (S) (AD) (HD) The Marvellous World of Roald

(HD) Ine Marveltous World of Roald Dahl is Friday 30th 5.30pm BBC2 7.00 Celebrity Mastermind Graeme Swann, Kate Bottley, Janice Long and Paul Carrack compete. More Thursday 29th 7pm. (S) (HD) 7.30 EastEnders

**7.30 EastEnders**Max tries to build bridges with his family. Writer Leo Richardson. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Holby City
Just Get On with It. As Mr T's wedding

day approaches, Mo tries to suppress day approaches, Mo tnes to suppress her true feelings. Writer Simon Norman; Producer Kate Hall. (5) (AD) (HD) 9.00 The Witness for the Prosecution 2/2. Leonard's belief that Romaine could prove his innocence looks like being his undoing. (5) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Walliams and Friend 6/6. In an extended neight. Hugh

10.00 Walliams and Friend 6/6. In an extended episode, Hugh

Bonneville partners with David Walliams. Hugh plays Lord Sugar, dishing out the hardest ever Apprentice tasks and even the Countess of Grantham in new commercial. (S) (HD)

10.40 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) Followed by National Lottery Update (S) 11.00 Mrs Brown's Boys Buckin' Mammy. Agnes finds festive spirit tacking when the family disobey games night's rules. (R) (S) (HD)

On a special Boxing Day mission, the Brockmans encounter all manner of problems. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15am Fleabag

12.15am Fleabag
3/6. Fleabag helps her brother-in-law
to shop for a present. (R) (S) (HD)
12.45 4/6. Claire takes Fleabag to an
all-female silent retreat. Continues tomorrow 12.25am. (R) (S) (HD)
1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)

(HD) 1.20-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

#### BBC2

The work of dedicated staff at an anima hospital in Guatemala. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6.50-7.50 Sign Zone Fern Britton Meets... 4/4 Singer Re

becca Ferguson discusses her Christian faith. (R) (S)

Comedy sequel to The Love Bug, star-ring Helen Hayes. Director Robert Stevenson (1974, U) (S) (W) (HD)

9.15 This Farming Life The arrival of spring leaves John need-ing to hire extra workers. (R) (S) (HD)

10.15 Money for Nothing
Sarah Moore finds items in Greater

Manchester and Surrey. (S) (HD)

11.15 The Password Is Courage \*\*\*
War drama based on the exploits of PoW Charles Coward. Director Andrew L Stone (1962, U) (BW) (S) (W) 1.05pm The Heroes of Tele

1.05pm The Heroes of Telemark \* \* \* Wartime thriller starring Kirk Douglas. A team of resistance fighters try to stop the Nazis producing an atomic bomb. Director Anthony Mann (1965, U) (S) (W)
3.15 Nature's Weirdest Events

Chapter of the Telemark (E) (LI)

Shown yesterday 7.15am (S) (HD) 4.00-5.00 Inside the Factory Examining the production and history of chocolate, (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

or chocolate. (k) (S) (AD) (HID)
5.00pm Tribbes, Predators and Me
1/3. Wildlife film-maker Gordon
Buchanan joins a Waorani tribal familig
in Ecuador's Amazon jungle. Part two
tomorrow Spm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00 New Zoolaysi Estato Mathical

6.00 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical

1/3. Cast Adrift. The island chain of logically active countries in the world.
The indigenous wildlife has taken its
own course through evolution, and the
ancient forests are still stalked by predators from the Jurassic era. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 bad's Army
For the Love of Three Oranges. Mainwaring bids against Pike for an orange
at a fundraising bazaar, and the pipsqueak reveals a stubborn streak. (R) (S)
7.30 Christmas University Challenge
8/10. The famous university alumin
take part in the first of the semi-finals
in the Christmas-themed quiz Jeremu 7.00 Dad's Arm in the Christmas-themed auiz, Jeremu Paxman asks the questions. (S) (HD)

8.00 Gordon Buchanan: Ele and Me 2/2. Gordon Buchanan returns to Kenya to follow baby elephant Wiva and her family in the height of the dry season. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Real Marigold on Tour: Florida
1/2. Inspired by their recent stay in 1/2. Inspired by their recent stay in India, Miriam Margolyes, Wayne Sleep, Bobby George and Rosemary Shrager try out other locations in which to retire, starting with Florida. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Inside No 9: the Devil of Christmas Contains account of the Property of the Christmas Contains and Christmas (Page 1).

Sardonic seasonal comedy drama with a twist. In 1977 Julian arrives in an Austrian village for a holiday with his family on Krampusnacht. Good chilramily on Krampushacht. Good Children will be given gifts from St Nicholas while the bad ones are pun-ished by the demonic Krampus. Direc-tor Graeme Harper. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.30 Live at the Apollo In the Christmas special from 2015, Nina Conti introducer, routings, by

Ning Conti introduces routines bu Tanualee Davis, Hal Cruttenden and Josh Widdicombe. (R) (S) (HD) 11.00 Insert Name Here

11.00 insert Name Here
1/6 Series 2. Sue Perkins returns with
a seasonal edition of the comedy
panel game. (S) (HD)
11.30 NFL This Week

Action from the latest fixtures. (S) 12.20-3.25am Sign Zone 12.20 David Walliams Celebrates me Shirley Bassey. (S) 1 25 Planet Farth II

1.25 Planet Earth II
6/6. Footage of wild animals that live in cities. (S) (AD)
2.25 Who Do You Think You Are? (S)

#### ITV1

9.25 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas ★★★ Comedy prequel starring Mark Addy. Director Brian Levant (2000, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 11.05 This Time Next Year

6/6. Three truck drivers battling the bulge. Shown Wednesday 21st 8pm (S)

With Ben Shephard, (R) (S) (HD) 1.05 ITV Lunchtime Ne .10 Puppy Secrets: the First Six

1/2. The lives of four litters. Part two tomorrow 1.15pm. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10-4.10 Happy Feet \*\*\*\*

Musical animated adventure. Emperor penguins find their soul mate through their "heart song". Unfortunately for Mumble, he can't sing, but he can tap Miller (2006, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.10pm 50 Greatest Harry Potter Mo Robbie Coltrane counts down the best

scenes from JK Rowling's saga, as voted for by the public. Director Chris Hill; Producer Jen Cockburn (R) (S)

5.40 Fantastic Beasts and JK Rowling's Wizarding World Warwick Davis explores the popularity

of JK Rowling's fantasy world, with ac cess to the cast of Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

Producer Leo Burley; Exec producer Emma Hindley (R) (S) (HD) 6.40 ITV Evening News Weather (S)

7.00 Fm erdale Liv finds out where Joanie is from Kerry's phone. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Harry Potter and the Goblet of

It's Harry Potter's fourth year at Hog-warts and difficult times lie ahead. He's forced to risk his life after being mysteriously entered into the Triwizard Tournament, in which representatives of three top schools must compete in a series of danaerous tasks. But when tragedy strikes, Harry fears the worst.
Could the evil Lord Voldemort really
have returned? Director Mike Newell (2005, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.30 ITV News Weather (S)
10.45 Pompeii with Michael Buerk
The journalist presents a dramatic new

look at the ancient Roman city in all its former glory. The latest technology is used to create a detailed 3D representation of Pompeii, and the reality of daily life for its inhabitants is also explored to reveal what a night out in the town involved and the brutality of the gladiatorial games in the amphitheatre. (S) (HD)

11.45 Rugby Union
Premiership highlights including
Harlequins v Gloucester at Twicken ham, Exeter Chiefs v Leicester Tigers and Wasps v Bath. (S) (HD) 12.35am Jackpot247 Interactive gaming.

3.00 Nightscreen

Text information. (HD) 5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) (S) (SL) (HD)



Channel4

Comedy adventure starring Billy Connollu as the voice of a computer-literate Jack Russell terrier. Director Karl

Zwicky (1997, U) (S) (W) (HD) 6.50 Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer \*

Comedy. Schoolgirl Judy spends the summer with her dreadful aunt. Director John Schultz (2011, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

8.30 Magic in the Water \*\*\*
Fantasy adventure. A girl claims to

have seen the local sea monster. Di rector Rick Stevenson (1995, PG) (S) (W)

10.30 The Simpson Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 Confessions of a Teenage
Drama Queen \*\*\*

High-school comedy starring Lindsay Lohan. Director Sara Sugarman (2004, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

1.15pm LIVE Racing At Chepstow, the Welsh Grand Na

At Chepstow, the Weish Grand Notional at 2.40, plus starts at 1.25, 2.00 and 3.15. Races at Kempton Park at 1.45, 2.20 and 3.30. (S) (HD) 4.15-4.20 News (S) (HD) 4.20pm Stuart Little \*\*\*

Part-animated fantasu adventure based on EB White's children's story The Littles want to adopt a younger brother for their son, George. At the or-phanage they are charmed by a young mouse called Stuart, and de

cide to take him home. Director Rob Minkoff (1999, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 6.00 The Simpsons
The D'oh-cial Network. Lisa creates a social network that takes the town by

storm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 Hollyoaks Leah continues to torment Ryan and Amy. Writer Steven Fay. The next episode follows on E4. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Posh Pawn at Christmas Boss James takes his team for an ice

breaking Christmas excursion with jewellery expert Ian. (S) (HD)

8.00 Amazing Spaces Snow Special .... nardie on a tour across ine mountain ranges of Western Canada. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 This is Us 14/18. The Part Architect George Clarke is joined by

take their three children to the commu nitu pool and realise that each of them is facing their own struggles. Kate has a crisis of confidence after she and Toby bump into his ex-wife at a restaurant. In New York, Kevin auditions for his first Broadway play, (S) (HD)

10.00 Gogglebox 2016
A look at some highlights of this year's A took di some nignignis of this ged s series. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.35 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special

Kathu Burke and Sean Lock take on Kathy Burke and Sean Lock take on Russell Howard and Jon Richardson. Joe Lycett also guests. Shown Christmas Eve 9pm (S) (HD) 12.40am The Girl with the Dragon Tat-too \*\*\*\*

Crime thriller starring Michael Nyqvist and Noomi Rapace. Convicted of libel, journalist Mikael Blomkvist agrees to take on one last job before beginning his prison sentence. The assignment brings him into contact with troubled computer hacker Lisbeth Salander and as the pair join forces, he soon discovers she is battling demons of her own. Swedish +subtitles. Director Niels Arden Oplev (2009, 18) (W) (HD) The Girl Who Played with Fire tomor-

Cost-effective alternatives to tional festive fare, (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.15-5.00am Couples Co

Three pairs of partners compete in Lancashire. (R) (S) (HD)

#### Channel5

6.00am Milkshake! 8.35 Football: The Championship Boxing Day action. Shown yesterday

9pm (S) (HD)

9.35 Football: Goal Rush Goals from yesterday. Shown yesterdau 10pm (S) (HD)

10.05 SpaceCamp \*\*
Family adventure with Lea Thompson. A group of young astronauts are accidentally blasted into space. Director Harry Winer (1986, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 12.10pm Teen Wolf \*\*\*

Comedy starring Michael J Fox. A high-school student discovers that he is turning into a werewolf. Director Rod Daniel (1985, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 2.00 Bigfoot and the Hendersons ★★
Comedy with John Lithgow. Director

William Dear (1987, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 4.10pm Labvrinth ★★★ Fantasy adventure. Sarah wishes her

brother into the Goblin King's clutches and has 13 hours to rescue him. Director Jim Henson (1986, U) (S) (W) (HD) 6.15 BattleBots: World Championshi 1/6. Molly McGrath hosts, as 24 robot builders put their machines to the ulti-mate test in a series of fights. (S) (HD) 7.00 New. World's Strongest Man

The opening heat of the competition of Chobe National Park in Botswana.
Repeated tomorrow 9.55am (S) (HD) Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD) 8.00 New. There's a Croc in My

Just how far will some of us take our love of animals? Jim and Chris keep a Komodo dragon as a pet. One bite from this 20-stone monster could prove fatal. (S) (HD) Followed by 5

News Update (S) (HD)

9.00 Dirty Dancing \*\*\*\*

Romantic drama. Frances "Baby" Houseman meets dance instructor Johnny at a holiday resort, where he shows her the art of "dirty dancing". Di-

rector Emile Ardolino (1987, 12) (S) (W) 11.05 Greatest 80s Movies
A countdown of films from the decade. Director/Producer Sasha Brogden (S)

1.50am New. SuperCasino 3.10 The Dog Rescuers Shown Wed 21st 8pm (S) (HD) 4.00 Tattoo Disasters UI Body art fails (S) (SL) (HD) (S) (SL) (HD)

4.45 Great Artists (S) (SL) 5.10-6.00am House Doctor (S) (SL)



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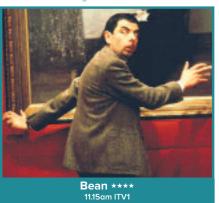
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Muppets Most Wanted \*\*\*



2.45pm Channel 4



#### BBC1

6.00am Breakfast
Sally Nugent. Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.00 Tinkerbell and the Secret of the
Wings \*\*\*

Animated fantasy adventure. The tiny fairy discovers that her home is under threat. Directors Bobs Gannaway and Peggy Holmes (2012, U) (S) (W) (HD) 10.10 Justin's House: Cat's First

The gang prepares for Christmas. First shown on CBeebies (S) (HD)

10.30 Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit \*\*\*

Animated comedu adventure. The duo hunt for a destructive giant rabbit.

Directors Nick Park and Steve Box
(2005, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.50 Bargain Hunt From Shropshire, (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 12.40pm BBC Ne Weather (S) (HD) 1.00 The Moonsto

3/5. Miss Clack arrives at the Verinder house in Yorkshire, (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 1.45 Indiana Jones and the Te

Adventure. Indy searches for the magical Sankara stone and uncovers an ancient evil cult. Director Stever

Spielberg (1984, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

3.35pm Muppets Most Wanted \*\*\*

Crime comedy adventure. When Kermit is mistaken for a criminal mastermind, it leaves his fellow Muppets in the hands of the villaina alike. Director James Babin (2014,

**5.15 Pointless**Quiz show with Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Regional News;

Weather (S) (HD) 6.30 Antiques Roa

Fiona Bruce looks back at the most talked about finds of the year, and

reveals what happened next. (S) (HD)
7.10 Ethel & Ernest
Animated drama based on the
award-winning by Raymond Briggs. Milkman Ernest Briggs meets lady's maid Ethel in 1928 and they soon marry. Their son Raymond is born in 1934 and their life together spans such momentous events as the Depression, the Second World War, the Swinging Sixties and the 1969 Moon landing

Director Roger Mainwood (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Jonathan Creek

Daemons' Roost. Alan Davies returns in the title role, as Jonathan attempts to unravel what happened to a young woman's family at Daemon's Roost. The house was once occupied by a 19th century sorcerer, and when the gruesome rituals that were once enacted there are revived, it looks as if the investigation may come to a horrifying end. The Reverend Wendell Wilkie performs an exorcism, but will it be enough to avert disaster? Director Sandu Johnson (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 BBC News Regional News: Weather (S) (HD) Followed by National

Lottery Update (S)

10.50 Mrs Brown's Boys

Mammy's Tickled Pink. Agnes frets over Rory's plastic surgery. Winnie drops a bombshell, (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 11.25 Sport Relief: the Final Score
Danny Dyer celebrates the best bits of
Sport Relief and meets some of the

incredible fundraisers. Series producer Ben Duncan: Executive producer Clare Pizey (S) (HD)

12.25am Fleabag
5/6. Claire and Fleabag mark the anniversary of their mother's death. (R)

(S) (HD) 12.50 6/6. An art exhibition brings

secrets to light. (R) (S) (HD)

1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)

(HD) 1.25-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

#### BBC2

5.40am Natural World The harpy eagle. (R) (S) (HD) 6.40-7.40 Sign Zone

6.40 Coastal Path

4/5. The south Devon coastline. (R) (S) 7.10 Great British Menu London and South East chefs produce main

South East chels produce main courses. (R) (S)
7.40 Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo
\*\*\* Comedy. The lovable car tangles with jewel thieves. Director Vincent McEveety (1977, U) (S) (W) (HD)

9.20 This Farming Life Two farmers must gather their ewe from the hills ready for lambing. (R) (S)

10.20 Money for Nothing (S) (HD)
11.20 The Alamo \*\*
Historical war drama starring Dennis

Quaid. A small band of Texans defend a strategically important converted mission. Director John Lee Hancock

mission. Director John Lee Hancock (2004, 12) (5) (W) (HD) 1.25pm Up Periscope \*\*\* Second World War drama. An under-water demolition officer is seconded to the USS Barracuda for an important mission. Director Gordon Douglas

(1959, U) (S) (W) 3.15 Nature's Weirdest Events Chris Packham finds out

poisoned a scientist on an expedition. . (R) (S) (HD) **4.00-5.00 Inside the Factor**)

The team explores the production history of sweets. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00pm Tribes, Predators and Me
2/3. The Bushmen in Botswana's Kalahari desert share their survival secrets as they go on foot among wild lions. Part three tomorrow 5pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6.00 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical

2/3. How animals including hyper-intelligent parrots and snails with teeth survive in New Zealand's wildest locales. Part three tomorrow 6pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 The Good Life

7.00 The Good Life
When I'm 65. Tom fears he and Barbara have no money set aside for their
old age. First shown in 1978. (R) (S)
7.30 Christmas University Challenge
9/10. The second semi-final of this
year's Christmas contest. The final is omorrow 7.30pm, (S) (HD)

8.00 Robot Wars: Battle of the Stars Olympic gold medal-winning brothers, DJ Scott Mills, space scientist
Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock and sports
presenter Suzi Perry are all at the top
of their game in their respective careers. But how will they fare in the bulletproof Robot Wars arena? (S) (HD)

Dulletproof koloot Wars grena? (S) (HD) 9.00 Dragons' Den Evan Davis presents a Christmas edition of the business show. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Live at the Apollo In tonight's Christmas offering of stand-

up comedy, Romesh Ranganathan hosts from the west London venue and introduces Seann Walsh, Kerru Godliman and Spencer Jones. (S) (HD)

10.30 The Real Marigold on Tour:

1/2. Actress Miriam Margolyes, dancer Wayne Sleep, darts champion Bobby George and chef Rosemary Shrager investigate retirement in Florida. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD) 11.30 Song for Marion \*\*\*

11.3U song for man. Married pensioners Comedy forama. Married pensioners Arthur and Marion are soulmates but polar opposites - she's a lover of life and member of the local choir, he's an old curmudgeon with no interest in her hobby. Director Paul Andrew Williams (2012, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

1.00-3.40am Sign Zone 1.00 Alan Bennett's Diaries

1.00 Alan Bennett's Diaries
A candid profile of the writer, capturing
his busy life. (S) (AD)
2.00 The Lady in the Van \*\*\*
Comedy drama based on Alan
Bennett's memoir and play, starring

Maggie Smith and Alex Jennings. (2015, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

#### ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

Guests chat with Lorraine Kelly. (S) (HD)

9.25 Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home

\*\* Wildlife adventure. Jesse realises that Willy needs his help again. Director Dwight Little (1995, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

Comedy starring Rowan Atkinson as the accident-prone Mr Bean, who is sent to America for an unveiling at an art gallery. Director Mel Smith (1997, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.55pm ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S)
1.15 Puppy Secrets: The First Six Months

2/2. The puppies move into their new homes. (R) (S) (HD)
2.20-4.25 Father of the Bride \*\*\*\*

Comedu starrina Steve Martin and Diane Keaton as harassed parents, Director Charles Shyer (1991, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

4.25pm Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas

Mr O tries to get a royal seal of approval and a new home for Henry, a dentally challenged shih tzu. Paul's return to Battersea Dogs & Cats Home also leads to a meeting with heavily pregnant stray Holly, a pug cross. The charming and at fectionate Mickey is a pointer rescued from Turkey, but suffering from very bowed legs. (S) (HD)

5.30 Blanketv Blank

David Walliams follows in the footsteps of Terry Wogan and Paul O'Grady in this one-off update of the long-running quiz Celebrities are on hand to help contes-

tants to fill their pockets. (S) (HD)
6.25 Regional News Weather (S)
6.40 ITV Evening News Weather (S) 7.00 Emmerdale

Jimmy returns home to make peace with Nicola, but a blazing row erupts. Angelica and Elliot take matters into their own hands and the Kinas soon realise the are missing. Writer Andrew Kirk. (S) (AD)

7.30 Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix \*\*\*\*

Fantasy adventure starring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson. Despite having battled Voldemort in person, Harry Potter cannot convince the wizarding world of the evil lord's return. Inspired by his friends in the secret Order of the Phoenix, Harry forms an under-ground army at Hogwarts in preparation for battle with the forces of evil. Director David Yates (2007, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

is tomorrow at 9pm 10.10 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) 10.25 Jaws \*\*\*\*

Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning adventure thriller The Atlantic resort of Amity Island is preparing for its lucration

summer season when death strikes in the form of a great white shark. Director Steven Spielberg (1975, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) Jaws 2 is on Friday 30th at 11.05pm 12.40am Jackpot247

Interactive gaming. 3.00 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) (S) (SL) (HD)



#### Channel4

5.00am Ramona and Beezus ★★★

Nine-year-old Ramona Comedy. Quimbu sees a chance to up her currencu when her dad is made redun dant. Director Elizabeth Allen (2010, U)

(S) (W) (HD)

6.40 California Man \*\*

Comedy fantasy. High-school friends Dave and Stoney discover a prehistoric manastroric menastroric man encased in ice. Director Les Mayfield (1992, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 8.10 Dunston Checks In

Comedy. A thieving pet orangutan runs amok in a swanky hotel. Director Ken Kwapis (1996, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 9.50 The Simpsons

Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

10.45 The Muppet Movie \*\*\*\*
Comedy adventure, the feature film debut of the felt friends. Kermit the Frog goes to Hollywood to find fame and fortune. Director James Frawley

(1979, U) (S) (W)

12.50pm Vice Versa \*\*\*

Comedy. A father and son find that their minds have swapped bodies. Director Brian Gilbert (1988, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

2.45-4.15 Stuart Little 2 \*\*\*
Adventure. Stuart befriends a little bird who hides a dark secret. Director Rob Minkoff (2002, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.15pm Lego's Big Christmas
Cameras go behind the scenes as the
world's biggest Lego store is prepared for opening in London's Leicester Square. Shown Boxing Day 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

5.15 Channel 4 News Sport: Weather

5.30 The Simpsons

Replaceable You. Homer loses his job to his ambitious new assistant. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6.00 The Daughter Also Rises. Lisa be-

gins a romance with her intellectual match. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 H

**6.30 Hollyoaks** Amy confronts Ryan with the note Writer James Coleman Shown yesterdau 6.55pm E4 (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 The Arrivals

Thousands of passengers and their waiting loved ones congregate in the impersonal arrivals halls at Heathrow airport - and many of them have cap tivating stories to share. Director/Pro ducer Julie Watson (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 What Britain Bought in 2016

We've had a rollercoaster year in the UK, but how have the nation's events shaped our £7 billion-a-week shop ping habit? Mary Portas catches up with some of our leading retailers. Director Dan Trelford. (S) (HD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E **Ep 7** Series 12. Friendship is the theme of this visit to St George's emergency department. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 David Blaine: Beyond Magic The deadpan illusionist stunefies audiences as he reveals some of the me-chanics behind his close-quarters street magic. (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year

Jimmy Carr hosts the annual end-of-year quiz. (S) (HD) 1.00am The Girl Who Played with Fire \*\*\*

Crime thriller sequel, starring Noomi Rapace and Michael Nyqvist. Mikael and Lisbeth team up to uncover the truth about sex trafficking. Swedish +subtitles. Director Daniel Alfredson (2009, 15) (W) (HD) The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest is tomorrow 1am 3.10 World Sport A review of 2016. (S) (HD)

3.40 Location, Location, Location Kirstie and Phil look for properties in Liverpool. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

4.35-5.30am The Restoration Man
Transforming an RAF bunker in Nottinghamshire into a home, (R) (S) (HD)

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#### Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!

9.20 New. SpongeBob Square

SpongeBob tries to impress Mrs Puff. (S) 9.55 World's Strongest Man
The first heat in Botswana. (S) (HD) 10.55 The African Queen \*\*\*\*

First World War romantic adventure with Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn. East Africa, 1914: a prim missionaru finds an unlikelu saviour. Director John Huston (1951, U) (S) (W) (HD)



\*\*\*\* Musical biographical drama starring James Stewart. The young musician searches for the elusive sound that will make him a household name. Director Anthony Mann (1953) U) (S) (W) (HD)

3.20pm Kelly's Heroes \*\*\*
Second World War action adventure.

Raa-baa US soldiers plan to "liberate" gold bars from a bank behind enemy lines. Director Brian G Hutton (1970,PG) (S) (W) (HD)



6.10 BattleBots: World Cha 2/6. Eight more battles are held to de cide who reaches the championship stages. First shown on Spike (S) (HD)
7.00 New. World's Strongest Man Action from the second heat of the

competition in Botswana. Britain's Eddie Hall took part in this group, alongside Americans Nick Best and Jon Lane. (S) (HD) Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD) 8.00 New. Kitten Rescue

Jo Brand follows the RSPCA's inspec-

tors, vets and volunteers as theu investigate reports of maltreatment. operate on injured kittens and organise heartwarming rehomings of abandoned and abused pets. Directors/Producers Phil Hirst, Dominic Longmuir and Kevin Forde (S) (HD) Followed by 5 News Up-

date (S) (HD) 9.00 New. The Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of 2016

In the celebrity sphere, this year will mostly be remembered for the sad de-parture of many big stars including David Bowie, Prince, Leonard Cohen, Caroline Aherne and Victoria Wood On a more cheerful note, Ed Balts proved a hit with his Strictly success, and Honey G made her infamous X Factor debut. Contributors here include Louis Walsh, Kerry Katona, Ste-fan Dennis and Len Goodman.

Executive producers Emma Clarke and Matt Crook. (S)

12.05am Pete Burns: The Last Inter-

view (S) 1.05 New, SuperCasino 3.10 Santa Makes You LOL (S) (HD)

4.00 Witches: A Century of Murder (S) (SL) (HD) 4 45 Great Artists (S) (SL)

5.10-6.00am House Doctor (S) (SL)

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# \*Television





The Amazing Spider Man 2 \*\*\*





#### BBC1

Sally Nugent. Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.00 Turbo \*\*\*\*

Animated comedy adventure featuring the voice of Ryan Reynolds. A snail becomes turbo-charged thanks to a freak accident. Director David Sorer (2013, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.25 Go Jetters: The North Pole Santa's sleigh disappears on Christmas Eve. First shown on CBeebies (S) (HD)

10.50 Chicken Run \*\*\*

Aardman animated comedy. A clutch

of hens on a grim 1950s egg farm plan a prisoner-of-war-style escape. Direc-tors Nick Park and Peter Lord (2000, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.10pm Bargain Hunt From Norfolk. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 12.50 BBC News Reg

Weather (S) (HD)

1.10 The Moonstone 4/5. Mr Bruff tries to stop Rachel and Godfrey's wedding. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 1.55-3.55 Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade \*\*\*\*

Action adventure with Harrison Ford and Sean Connery. Indy searches for his missing father and ends up in another treasure hunt. Director Stever Spielberg (1989, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

3.55pm Room on the Broom
Animated magical tale, based on the children's picture book bu Julia Donaldson, Writers Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler; Producers Michael Rose and Martin Pope; Directors Max Lang and Jan Lachquer (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.20 Shrek the Third \*\*\*

Animated fantasy comedy featuring the voice of Mike Myers. Directors Chris Miller and Raman Hui (2007, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

Quiz show presented by Alexander

Armstrong. (S) (HD)

6.30 BBC News Regional News;
Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind
With Michelle Ackerley, Joe Fattorini,
Danny Clarke and John Finnemore.

More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) 7.30 EastEnders Ronnie encourages Roxy to build bridges with Jack. Satellite and cable

viewers can watch a repeat at 10pm on W (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 To Walk Invisible

Gordon Buchanan reveals the survival secrets of the animals that live in nature's winter wonderlands, including polar bears, penguins and owls. He also looks at favourite Christmas characters, such as reindeer and robins. Producer/directors Sally Thomson and Mark Wheeler (S) (AD) (HD)

Sally Wainwright's drama tells the story of the Brontë sisters' great novels and their battle for recognition. Charlotte, Emily and Anne Brontë face a bleak future, with their father half-blind and brother Branwell in decline. As their situation worsens. Charlotte sees that writing could offer a way out. Writer/Director Sally Wainwright; Pro-

ducer Karen Lewis (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 BBC News Regional News;

Weather (S) (HD)
11.20 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull \*\*\*

Period action adventure starring Har-rison Ford. Indiana travels deep into the Amazon iunale in search of a musterious crustal skull. Director Stev Spielberg (2008, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 1.15am Weather for the Week Ahead

1.20-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

#### BBC2

**5.45am Natural World**A young tigress is chosen to establish a new population of her species. (R) (S)

5/5. The Jurassic Coast. (R) (S) 7.15 Great British Menu

The London and South East hopefuls

The London and South East hopefuls serve up their desserts. (R) (S) 7.45 Herbie Goes Bananas \*\*
Fourth film in the series. Herbie gets caught up in a plot to steal Incan gold. Director Vincent McEveety (1980, U) (S)

9.15 This Farming Life In Argyll, Sybil prepares for George's 50th birthday and tends a sick cow. (R)

(S) (HD)

10.15 Money for Nothing

Sarah Moore transforms four more reclaimed items. (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)

11.15 A Distant Trumpet \*\*\*\*

Western. An inexperienced cavalry officer finds he has far more to contend with
than the threat of Apache attacks. Some

Native American failoruse subtities Dis Native American dialogue +subtitles. Director Raoul Walsh (1964) (S) (W) (HD)

1.10pm Hidalgo \*\*\*

Epic adventure based on a true storu Epic adventure based on a true story, starring Viggo Mortensen. A dispatch rider for the US cavalry competes in a 3,000-mile endurance horse race across the Arabian desert. Director Joe Johnston (2003, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 3.15 Nature's Weirdest Events Examining how a ting crustacean has mastered the art of invisibility, (R) (S) (HD) 4.00-5 (0). Inside the Factory.

**4.00-5.00 Inside the Factory**Gregg Wallace and the team investi-

gate crisp production. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00pm Tribes, Predators and Me 3/3. Gordon Buchanan learns to hunt crocodites with his bare hands in Papua New Guinea. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6.00 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical

Islands
3/3. A caving expedition reveals relics
of the original lost world of the nation's
pre-human past. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 To the Manor Born
Festive special from 1979. Living in re-

duced circumstances does not blind Audrey to her responsibilities as

Christmas approaches. (R) (S)
7.30 Christmas University Challenge 7.30 Christmas University Challenge 10/10. Its the grand final of this sea-sonal competition for alumni from some of the UK's top universities. Jeremy Pax-man asks the questions. (5) (HD) 8.00 Robot Wars: Battle of the Stars 2/2. Paralympic gold medallist Kadeena Cox, former football star Robbie Savage science and history.

Robbie Savage, science and history presenter Neil Oliver and Rizzle Kicks star Jordan help design their very ow fighting robot to battle it out. (S) (HD) 9.00 Charlie Brooker's 2016 Wi Charlie Brooker takes a satirical look back at 2016. (S) (HD) 10.00 Cunk on Christmas

Festive mockumentary from Charlie Brooker, starring Diane Morgan. Cultural commentator Philomena Cunk takes us on an acerbic journey to discover the true meaning of Christmas with help from a variety of experts. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Kevin Bridges: A Whole Differ

10.30 Kevin Bridges: A Whole Different Story
Comedian Kevin Bridges mixes economic theory, art history and diet tips with the rigours of growing up and adapting to his newfound place in the world, in a show from the SSE Hydro in Glasgow. (S) (HD)

11.30 A Gert Lush Christmas
Comediu drama written by and starring

Comedu drama written bu and starring Russell Howard.(R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am Dragons' Den

A Christmas edition of the business

A Christmas edition of the business show. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30-3.30am Sign Zone
1.30 The Great Christmas Bake Off
1/2. Previous contestants battle it out. (S) (AD)
2.30 Doctor Who
The Doctor joins forces with a superhero. (S) (AD)

#### ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain

Mark Benton discusses his role in new ITV period drama The Halcyon. (S) (HD)

Entertainment and fashion news. (S) (HD) 9.25 Free Willy 3: The Rescue Wildlife adventure. The whale's life is threatened by poachers. Director Sam Pillsbury (1997, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 11.10 Mr Bean's Holiday \*\*\*

Comedy starring Rowan Atkinson. Mr Bean bumbles around France. Direc-tor Steve Bendelack (2007, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.50pm ITV Lunchtime News Re gional News; Weather (S) 1.15-3.15 Peter Pan ★★★

Adaptation of JM Barrie's classic fantasy adventure. Peter Pan and Wendy Darling embark on an adventure to Neverland. Director PJ Hogan (2003, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

Days of Misrule. Tom Barnaby and Jones are dragged away from a team building exercise to investigate an ex plosion at a haulage yard run by TA commanding officer Matt Parkes and his son James. The young man is ruthless in business, but is he capable of arson or murder? (R) (S) (AD)

5.15 Regional News Weather (S)
5.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S)
5.50 The Amazing Spider-Man 2
\*\*\* Fantasy action adventure. Peter Parker just wants to hang out with his girlfriend, but is burdened with having to save New York from a new electri cally charged enemy. Also lurking in the shadows is his increasingly embittered and volatile old friend Harry Osborn, Director Marc Webb (2014, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

Kerry gets drunk and flirts with a man

ping to make Dan jealous. Writer meron McAllister. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince \*\*\*\*

Fantasy adventure. The ruthless Death Eaters announce the return of their master, Lord Voldemort, with a series of attacks on London. As disaster looms, Professor Dumbledore brings former tutor Horace Slughorn back to Hogwarts so that young wizard Harry Potter can learn from him the secrets of Voldemort's power. Harry Potter and the Deathlu Hallows: Part 1 is tomor-

row at 8pm 11.00 ITV News Weather; Regio Weather (S)

11.20 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood

The fantasy adventure concludes. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 12 20am The Chas

With Bradley Walsh. (R) (S) (HD) 1.05 Jackpot247

Interactive gaming 3.00 Nightscree Text information. (HD)

5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show Feuding folk gir their differences in the studio. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)



#### Channel4

5.30am Mysterious Island ★★★

Fantasy adventure. A group of soldiers escape from prison and end up on an island inhabited by giant creatures. Director Cy Endfield (1961, U) (S) (W) (HD)
7.15 Short Circuit 2 \*\*

Fantasy comedy. Johnny Five is de-ceived by a gang of criminals. Director Kenneth Johnson (1988, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 9.20 The Simpsons

Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)

10.50 The Great Muppet Caper \*\*\*

Musical comedy starring the felt friends, Diana Rigg and Charles Grodin. Director Jim Henson (1981, U) (S) (W) 12.55pm The Net \*\* Thriller starring Sandra Bullock and Jeremy Northam. A reclusive com-puter expert discovers a sinister online

plot, Director Irwin Winkler (1995, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 3.15-4.15 A Place in the Sun: Winter

The search for a retirement home in

Menorca. (S) (HD)

4.15pm Posh Pawn at Christmas

Beth Tweddle puts the team through their paces. Shown Tuesday 27 December 7pm (S) (HD)

(S) (HD)

**5.30 The Simpsons**Kill Gil, Volumes I & II. Marge chooses Christmas Eve to turf out an unwanted

house guest. (R) (SJ S) (AD) 6.00 At Long Last Leave. Homer and his family are forced to live as outcasts. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 Hollyoaks
Pressure mounts among the Osbornes.

Writer Colin O'Donnell Shown yesterday 7pm E4 Rptd tomorrow 6am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Strictly Ballroom Boys

This First Cut documentary follows four of young male dancers, and their mums from south Wales's rugby obsessed Valleys as they head towards the UK Championships in Bournemouth. (S)

New series. Ep 1. In Birmingham, Kirstie Allsopp helps sewing blogger Elle and her fiance, Ed, who have seen 52 properties and still can't find the perfect pad. (S) (HD) 9.00 Guy Martin: Cycling Home for

Guu Martin takes on his longest and

hardest challenge yet as he attempts to break a record that has stood since 1984 by cycling around the entire coast of Great Britain - 4.800 miles - In

just 20 days. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.35 Bruce Springsteen: In His Words
The musician talks about his first acclaimed foray into prose writing. (S) (HD) 12.05am It Was Alright in the 1970s Programmes that flirted with danger.

1.00 The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest \*\*\*

Thriller starring Michael Nuavist and Naomi Rapace. Awaiting trial for mur-der, Lisbeth Salander tries to prove the conspiracy against her with the help of an old ally, journalist Mikael Blomkvist. Swedish +subtitles. Director Daniel Alfredson (2009, 15) (W) (HD) 3.30 The Windsors Christmas Specia 7/2. Wills is visited by the abost of Kina George Ill. Shown Friday 23 Dece ber 10pm (S) (SL) (HD)

lamie Oliver turns his attention to Johster mac and cheese. (S) (HD) 4.05-5.00am Location, Location, Lo-

#### Channel5

6.00am Milkshake! 9.30 New. SpongeBob SquarePants (S)

10.05 World's Strongest Man Action from the second heat. Shown

yesterday 7pm (S) (HD)

11.05 West Side Story \*\*\*\*\*

Film version of the classic musical, starring Natalie Wood and Richard Beymer. Directors Robert Wise and Jerome Robbins (1961, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 2.05pm The Family Man \*\*\*
Fantasy starring Nicolas Cage. A Wall

Street workaholic is given the chance to see how life would have fared had he not deserted his childhood sweetheart Director Brett Ratner (2000, 12) (S) (W) 4.25pm Serendipity \*\*\*

Comedy starring John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale. Jonathan and Sara experience an instant attraction. But Sara insists that fate must lend a hand if they are to see each other again. Di-rector Peter Chelsom (2001, PG) (S) (W) 6.10 BattleBots: World Championship 3/6. The championship round begins with the winners of the qualifiers and four wild card teams doing battle. First shown on Spike (S) (HD)

7.00 New. World's Strongest Man

The third heat of the competition, feat turing Iceland's Hafthor "Thor" Bjornsson alongside Britain's Terry Hollands. Repeated tomorrow 10am (S) (HD) Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 New. Biggest Dog in the World
A look at three households who are
hoping the size of their giant Great Danes will gain them an entru in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Director/Producer Joe Lister (S) (HD) Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD) 9.00 New. The Adele Story

A look at the career of the soulful pop singer from Tottenham, whose hits include Someone like You and Rolling in the Deen Directors/Producers Mark Turnbull and Richard Ward (S) (HD)

10.35 New. World's Greatest Divas A show devoted to pop's alamour

queens including Mariah Carey, Dusty Springfield, Shirley Bassey, Adele and Diana Ross. (S) (HD) 11.35 Lip Sync Battle UK Shane Richie and Jessie Wallace go head to head in this Christmas special

(S) (HD) 12 midnight New SuperCasing 3.10am Building the Ice Hotel (S)
4.00 Witches: A Century of Murder (S)

(SL) (HD) 4.45 Great Artists: The life and work of Michelangelo (S) (SL)

5.10-6.00am House Doctor (S) (SL)



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# \*Television Friday 30th December





Flushed Away \*\*\*



Captain America: The Winter Soldier



#### BBC1

6.00am Breakfast
Steph McGovern, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.00 Shark Tale \*\*\*
Animation. A fish collaborates with a

vegetarian great white to dupe fellow fish into believing he's a heroic shark killer. (2004, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HO)

10.20 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong

penguin. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.50 Flushed Away \*\*\*

Animation. A posh rodent is flushed down the toilet to a world where the population is threatened by an evil toad. (2006, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

toad. (2006, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.10pm Bargain Hunt
A contest at Ardingly Antiques Fair in
West Sussex. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 BBC News
Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.35 The Moonstone
S(S. A desporate Farapkin puts his life.

5/5. A desperate Franklin puts his life at risk to prove his innocence. (R) (S)

2.20 Kung Fu Panda 2 \*\*\* Animation. Po must embark on a journey to discover the truth about his childhood

to discover the truth about his childhood. (2011, PG) (S) (AD) (M) (HO) 3.40pm Stick Man Julia Donaldson's picture-book character Stick Man is caught up in an incredible animated adventure. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.10 Wreck It Ralph \*\*
Animated adventure. The villain of a 1990 person of the natural truth and the still sti

1980s arcade game sets off on a guest to prove there's more to him than just being a bad guy. (2012, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

5.45 Pointless

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD) 6.30 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Masterm

Tyger Drew-Honey, Tom Ravenscroft Maria McErlane and Terry Deary sit in the famous black chair. (S) (HD)
7.30 A Question of Sport

7.30 A Question of Sport
With former England cricketer James
Taylor; Team GB's Olympic gold medal
hockey star Alex Danson, Olympic
tackwondo silver medallist Lutalo
Muhammad and former West Ham Utd striker Dean Ashton. (S) (HD) 8.00 EastEnders

Max's return continues to cause friction as Lee nears breaking point. (S)

(AD) (HD)

8.30 Captain America: The Winter Soldier \*\*\*\*
Action adventure. Steve Rogers (aka Captain America) is still trying to adjust to being a wortime super-soldier in the 21st century, with the help of fellow Avenger Black Widow and army buddy Sam Wilson. However, when a mysterious assassin known as the Winter Soldier makes an appearance, Winter Soldier makes an appearance, it has catastrophic consequences for Steve, Nick Fury and SHIELD itself. (2014, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 10.40 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) Estudies the Noticeal Letter (S) (HE)

Followed by National Lottery Update (S) 11.00 Still Game The Party Jack and Victor face a miserable

yuletide after they become trapped in a lift at Osprey Heights. (R) (S) 11.30 Mrs Brown's Boys Mammy's

11.30 Mrs Brown's Boys Mammy's Christmas Punch
Agnes is intent on a peaceful Christmas at home. But domestic strife, carol singers, and Buster's new Christmas tree conspire to put paid to such fanciful notions, (R) (S) (HD)

12.10am The NFL Show 12:10am The NFL Show
Mark Chappman looks at the major
stories shaping the NFL world. (S) (HD)
12:40 Hollywood Homicide ★★
Police comedy drama starring
Harrison Ford and Josh Hartnett. Two
LA cops attempt to investigate a brutal
murder — but they soon become
sidetracked with personal issues.
(2003 12:(S) (AD) (M) (H)

(2003, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 2.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)

(HD) 2.35-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

#### BBC2

6.25am Meerkats: Secrets of an

A 20-year study of the behaviour: (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 7.25 Sign Zone

7.25 Great British Menu 7.25 Great British Menu
The top two South East chefs. (R) (S)
7.55 North East starters (R) (S)
8.25 Short Circuit \*\*\*

Fantasy comedy. Energised by a freak power overload, robot Number Five springs to life and promptly goes AWOL. (1986, PG) (S) (W) (HO)

10.00 This Farming Life
Martin prepares two bulls for the Royal
Highland Show in Edinburgh. (R) (S) (HD) 11.00 Money for Nothing Sarah Moore restores a chair and an old

and deco-stee a critical rand on our and deco-stee to critical rand on our and deco-stee to critical random constant and critical random services. Biographical drama based on writer Helene Honff's dealings with the staff of a London bookshop. (1986, U) (S) (W)

(HD) 1.35pm Ladies in Lavender ★★★ Period drama. Two sisters come into

conflict with their neighbours when a man is washed ashore near their cot-tage. (2004, 12) (S) (W) How an Australian town became

How an Australian town become plagued by giont bats, (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 Inside the Factory
Gregg Wallace explores the production of baked beans. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.00pm Flog It!
The team visits Greater Manchester, where Durk Martin parts etablises by,

where Paul Martin spots etchings bu artist John Buckland-Wright. (R) (S) 5 30 The Marvellous World of Roald Dahl

The story of the life of Roald Dahl, with contributions by Dahl's wife Liccy, his daughter Lucy, biographer Donald Sturrock and illustrator Quentin Blake. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Roald Dahl's Esio Trot

A dramatisation of Roald Dahl's tale in which retired bachelor Mr Hoppy hatches a plan to win the heart of his neighbour Mrs Silver. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Judi Dench: All the World's Her Stage This celebration of the life of the award-winning actress charts the high points of her 60-year career and hears anecdotes from some of those she has worked with. During the filming of Mrs Brown, Billy Connolly recalls how he thought she was falling in love with him, while Samantha Bond reveals

him, while Samantha Bond reveals how she calmed Pierce Brosnanis nerves to prepare him for his first scene with Dame Judi. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 The Real Marigold on Tour: Japan 2/2. Miriam Margolyes, Wayne Sleep, Bobby George and Rosemary Shrager treats to Jense in course fifthe scene travel to Japan in search of the secrets of longevity. In Kyoto Bobby and Miriam sign up at a job centre that spe-cialises in finding work for OAPs. (S)

Ross Noble, Cariad Lloyd and David Ross Noble, Cariaa Lloya and Davia Baddiel, join regular panelist Alan Davies to explore matters of nature and nurture under the corrective guid-ance of Sandi Toksvig. (S) (HD) 10.30 Dara O Briain: Crowd Tickler Live Dara brings his 2015 tour to the Ham-

mersmith Apollo, where he delivers routines interlaced with his endearing

1/3 A comedic take on the ritual of the stag do. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.30am Sign Zone 2.30 Victorian Bakers at Christmas

Christmas recipes from the 19th century. First shown Christmas Day 9.30pm (S) (AD)

3.30 Wild Tales from the Village

Following the animals that live near a remote village in the French country side. First shown Friday 23rd 7.30pm

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

Guests, gossip and fashion. (S) (HD) 9.25 Cats & Dogs: The Revenge

Part-animated fantasy. Cats and canines are forced to join forces to stop a crazed feline. (2010, U) (S) (W) (HO) 11.00 Dirty Rotten Scoundrels \*\*\* Comedy. Rival conmen compete to

see who can trick a glamorous heiress out of her fortune. (1988, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HO) 1.05pm All Star Family Fortunes (R) (S)

(HD)

1.50 ITV Lunchtime News
Regional News; Weather (S)

2.05 The Dam Busters \*\*\*\*

Classic wartime drama about the audacious RAF mission to destroy the Ruhr dams with "bouncing" bombs designed by aeronautical engineer Barnes Wallis. (1954, U) (BW) (S) (HD) 4.30pm Midsomer Murders

Schooled in Murder A woman dairu worker is crushed to death by a giant round of cheese at the home of the world-famous Midsomer Blue, As DCI John Barnaby and DS Ben Jones investigate, controversial and secret plans to modernise the dairy emerge, while rumours about the private lives of parents spark a row at the presti-gious local prep school. It's not long before other people with links to the meet agonising deaths. (R) (S)

6.25 Regional News Weather (S) 6.40 ITV Evening News Weather (S) 7.00 Emmerdale
Rebecca discovers that Chrissie has

changed the content of her slide show. (S) (AD) (HD) 7.30 Coronat

7.30 Coronation Street
Anna's New Year's Eve goes downhill, while Mary needs to make an impor-

tant decision. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ★★★

Eantasu adventure With Lord Voldemort once again in the ascendancy, teenage wizard Harry Potter and his friends Hermione and Ron are forced to go on the run. Armed with items given to them by headmaster Albus Dumbledore, they seek to destroy artefacts that contain the keu to Voldemort's power. (2010, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 10.40 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather (S)

11.05 Jaws 2 \*\*

Sequel to Steven Spielberg's block-buster, starring Roy Scheider as police chief Martin Brody, who fears that a great white shark is once again threat-ening the holiday resort of Amity. But with the summer season under way, Brody has a tough job convincing Amity's business community of the danger. (1978, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 1.10am Jackpot247

Interactive gaming.
3.00-6.00am Nightscr
Text information. (HD)



Cats & Dogs: The Reven of Kitty Galore ★★★ 9.25am ITV1

#### Channel4

Sci-fi adventure. A gignt octopus terrorises San Francisco. (1955, U) (BW)

6.20 The Parent Trap ★★★

Comedy, Identical twins hatch a plan to get their divorced parents back to-gether again. (1961, U) (S) (W) (HD) gether again. (1901, 8.35 The Simpsons

Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

9.35 A League of Their Own ★★★
Period comedy. An alcoholic coach

takes charge of an all-female baseball team. (1992, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 12.05pm CutThroat Island ★★
Action adventure. A woman sets sail in

search of buried riches from a Spanish alleon, (1995, PG) (S) (W) 2.30 Roald Dahl's Most Marvellous

The author's top ten children's books

(R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.00pm The Secret Life of the Zoo at

Ep 6 Series 2. Christmas stockinas await the Sumatran orangutan clan. Shown Thursday 22 December 8pm (S) (HD)

5.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

5.30 The Simpsons

Springfield Up. A film-maker visits Springfield to see how the residents are progressing. (R) (S) (HD) 6.00 Hollyoaks

The twins rope Harry into their mischief-making. (S) (AD) (HO)

7.00 Noel's Sell or Swap Live
Owners with funny or emotive reasons

for wanting to be rid of items put them up for auction in this brand new show hosted by Noel Edmonds. He is assisted by an SOS squad intent on creating a bidding frenzy as up to three auctions are run simultaneously. (S) (AD) (HD)

Feast

New series. 1/8 Series 4. Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty give more cooking lessons to famous faces in their cafe on Southend Pier and put their weight behind new campaigns. As comedian John Bishop learns how to make the perfect lasagne, Jimmy builds a log hive hoping to attract wild bees to his

9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown New Year Special

Jimmy Car hosts as Sean Lock and Johnny Vegas take on Jon Richardson and Sara Pascoe. Susie Dent is joined by David O'Doherty while Rachel Riley and Joe Wilkinson dish out the numbers and letters. (S) (HD)

10.00 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2017 Counting down the best 100 internet video clips of the past year, including a zombie apocalypse and a boxer dog manneauin challenge. Repeated 1.40am 4seven (S) (HD)

12.05am Tattoo Fixers at Christmas
The tattoo artists get into the Christmas spirit, First shown on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 Celebrity First Dates
3/4. Famous faces looking for love include entertainer Bernie Clifton. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Horror starring Gregory Peck. A series of deaths lead a boy's parents to suspect their son has supernatural powers. (1976, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

3.55 The Windsors Christmas Special

2/2. Someone accidentally tapes Strictly Come Dancing over the pre-recorded Queen's Christmas pre-recorded Queen's Christmas speech. Shown Friday 23 Decembe 10pm (S) (SL) (HD) 4.25-5.10am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

#### Channel5

6.00am Milkshake! 9.25 New, SpongeBob Squar

10.00 World's Strongest Mar Shown yesterday 7pm (S) (HD) 11.00 Penguins Make You Laugh Out

The birds at their funniest, (S) (HD) 12.00 Santa Makes You LOL (S) (HD) 1.00pm Christmas Makes You Laugh

Caterwauling carol singers. (S) (HD) 2.00 Labyrinth \*\*\*

Fantasy adventure starring David Bowie and Jennifer Connelly. A teenager travels through a magical maze to rescue her brother from a band of goblins and their sinister king.



4.00pm Planet of the Apes adventure. An astronaut crash-lands on a planet ruled by talking apes. 5 News Update at 5.00. (2001, 12) (S) (W) (HO) World Championships

4/6. Molly McGrath introduces four more three-minute battles in the greng, First shown Spike (S) (HD)

7.00 New. World's Strongest Man
The fourth heat in Botswana. (S) (HD) Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD) 8.00 New. Britain's Cleverest Dog Featuring a canine who masters of

puzzle that flummoxes most toddlers. (S) (HO) Followed by 5 News Update

on the Wind Drama about a woman who returns to

the site of her traumatic childhood, planning to take revenge on her mother. Includes 5 News Update at 10.00, (S) (HD)

10.45 The Blind Side \*\*\*

Drama based on a true story. The life of homeless African American teenager Michael seems to be heading nowhere until a wealthy white housewife takes him into her family

home. (2009, 12) (S) (W) (HO) 1.05am New. SuperCasino 3.10 The Yorkshire Vet Shown Christmas Eve 8pm (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Eamonn and Ruth: A Millio Pound Christmas

Shown Christmas Eve 9pm (S) (HD) 4 45 Great Artists (S) (SI) bill (S) (SL)



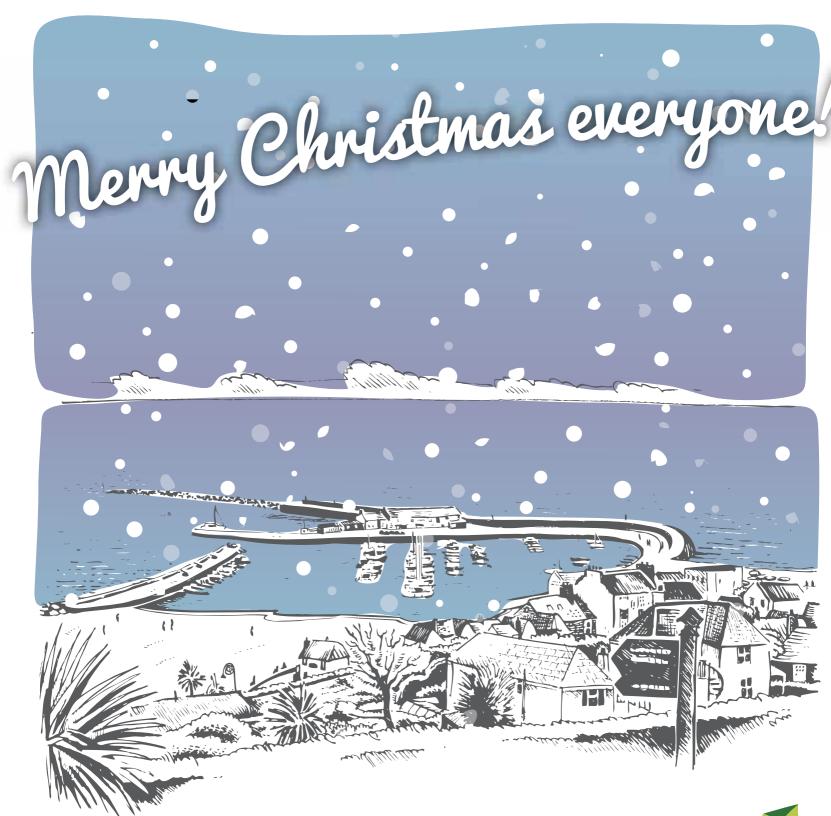
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## **5 TIPS FOR BETTER STORAGE**

By Julia Gray, Press Association

1. One room where storage is essential is the bedroom, and while many of us dream of a walk-in wardrobe, most homes don't have space for one. The next best thing is built-in wardrobes, as they pro-

vide acres of space and are a more flexible storage solution than freestanding wardrobes. Fitted storage is particularly useful in awkwardly shaped rooms, such as loft bedrooms, where built-in wardrobes can make the most of the space, especially in the eaves. They are usually made to measure, so all the available space is used, and the interiors can be customised with drawers, shelves and hanging rails, etc, depending on your needs. The main downside is the price - fitted wardrobes typically cost thousands of pounds from a specialist company, although a carpenter will often make them for a lot less.



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2. If your bedroom already has fitted wardrobes but the doors belong to another decade, simply replace them with more up-to-date ones (as long as the wardrobe interiors are fine). It's easy to get standard-sized or made-to-measure replacement wardrobe doors, especially online, giving you a great new look for a fraction of the price of new wardrobes. Alternatively, get a carpenter to make new doors for

3. In the kitchen, lack of storage can drive you to distraction. A larder is ideal, but may not be an option in a small kitchen, where it's really important to have clever storage and a well-designed layout. Kitchen showrooms and DIY stores can offer ingenious ways of making more of the space, including pull-out worktops, pull-out shelves/racks in larder units, carousels so you can easily access the back of corner units, and tall wall units that provide extra storage in kitchens with higher ceilings.

4. Away from the kitchen, there's potential to create storage space all over the home. Ideas include turning an understairs space into a cupboard, window seats with built-in storage, stairs that contain drawers, a vanity unit for extra bathroom storage, and built-in bookshelves and cupboards in alcoves;

even a desk. With a bespoke home office, the space can be tailor-made for your computer, printer, files and more.

5. Some of the best storage is, of course, your home's loft. If you need to access it often, fitting a large loft hatch with a built-in ladder will make it much easier. You'll also need to board the loft (if it's not already boarded) before storing things up there. Use sheets of chipboard, or chipboard loft boards, which slot together. 'Soft' insulation (in rolls), such as mineral wool, shouldn't be compressed, though, so use loft legs to raise the floor level above the insulation - the recommended depth for mineral



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wool is 27cm. Another option is to lay rolls of insulation between the joists, but rigid insulation over them and chipboard on top - some rigid insulation has a chipboard top layer.

PRODUCTS OF THE WEEK

Make a DIYer happy this Christmas with the Stanley Cushion Grip Screwdriver Set (£24.99, Screwfix), 10 top-of-the-range cross-headed and flat-headed screwdrivers in different sizes. They have softgrip handles for comfort and control, but smooth, domed ends for fast rotation. The magnetic tips make picking up screws easy, while the steel bars reduce the risk of the tips

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HOW-TO TIP

If you're having your home rewired and want to add decorative ceiling roses around some of the ceiling lights, ensure you fit them before the electrics are second-fixed. This enables the electrician to fit the plastic ceiling rose on top of the decorative rose, giving easy access to the wiring if there's ever a problem with the light.

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SEATON: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and modified diets (eg puree/fork mashable). At the United Reformed Church, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon at Henhayes Centre, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few  $activities \ like\ painting,\ pottery,\ music,\ quizzes\ and$ occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.00 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm

#### **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21**ST

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, sing spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com SEATON: UniqueBoutique Pop Up Shop at 5 Fore Street, 10am–12.30pm. Various goods on sale, all produced by Devon's independent makers, craft– sers and artists. For more details call 07970 857696

or search 'Seaton Pop Up Shop' on Facebook. **Crewkerne:** Bingo at Henhayes Centre — Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games.

#### THURSDAY DECEMBER 22ND

Honiton: Honiton 55 Day Care Centre Christmas Dinners. Full festive menu £8 per head all welcome, booking essential. Entertainment every session. Call Jean on 01404 43545.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Folk Dance Club 8–10pm at St Bartholomew's Church Hall. Every Thursday. Entry £2.50, but first visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 75760.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre — 10.30am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members / £3.00

#### SATURDAY DECEMBER 24TH CREWKERNE: John De Barra live at the King William, 8pm

CHARD: The Church of the Good Shepherd Midnight Mass (sung), 11.30pm.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25TH
CHARD: The Church of the Good Shepherd Christmas Day Mass (sung), 9.45am.

#### **MONDAY DECEMBER 26TH**

**CHARD:** The Church of the Good Shepherd Mass (said), 10am.

**CHARD:** Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Festive Season Ball (evening wear). At Chard Guildhall, 8-11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (not Lidl). Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. £6 on the door. For more details call 01803 325905.

**Merriott:** Boxing Day disco from 4pm at Merriott Social Club.

#### **THURSDAY DECEMBER 29TH**

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#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 1st**

CHARD: The Church of the Good Shepherd The Holy Family. Mass (sung) 9.45am. Nine Lessons and

CREWKERNE: Classic Car Meet. Haselbury Mill, just off A30 East of Crewkerne. £ 2 entry , no need to book, just turn up. 10.00am - 2.00pm. Hog Roast



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#### **LOOK WHAT'S ON**

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# Twelfth Night jazz

takes place on Twelfth Night, and promises to get 2017 off to a vintage start, with the return of jazz pianist Mike Denham on Friday, January 6th. Mike is a hugely popular performer at the Arts Centre and this concert will take the form of one of his entertaining 'SpeakEasy' nights of vin-

Joining Mike for this journey back in jazz time is clarinetist Mike Snelling. Weymouth-born Mike took up clarinet at the tender age of 10 and he has been a fixture on the UK traditional jazz scene for many years, originally playing with Alex Welsh, and latterly with Chris Barber between 2006-9. Over the years he has worked alongside many of the world's finest players, including Michael Andrew, "Peanuts" Hucko, Ralph Sutton, Bud Freeman, Buddy Tate, Bob Wilbur and Kenny Davern. Together the two Mikes will entertain the Arts Centre audience with a foot tapping, nostalgia soaked trip through the jazz clas-

Mike Denham's SpeakEasy comes to Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, January 6th at 8pm. Tickets are £12, and a pre-show supper is available for £14 at 7pm but must be pre-booked. For more details and to book call 01460 54973 or visit www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

#### Prizewinners on parade

THE FIRST exhibition of the year at Ilminster Arts Centre celebrates the success of the artists who were the prizewinners of the Ilminster Open Competition in 2016. As part of their prize, the artists won the chance to exhibit at the Arts Centre and now their moment in the spotlight

Heading the bill is the overall winner Jane Burden, a West Dorset based artist whose mixed media textile and ceramic pieces pack a powerful emotional punch. Her site specific commissions and exhibitions have taken her all over England and her return to Ilminster Arts Centre is keenly anticipated. Former ad-man Peter Monkcom won second prize jointly with Charo Ritchie and both artists will be showing their latest work. Peter (who in his earlier career created the legendary 'Captain Birdseye' of fishfinger fame) uses found objects to construct witty 'assemblages'. Charo is a botanical illustrator who captures the natural world in painstaking watercolour detail. Sue Smallwood, the winner of the 3D prize will also be showing her new pieces - her enigmatic ceramic sculpture 'Jani' was one of the talking points of the 2016 Open. West Somerset based artist Leo Davey won the highly coveted 'Visitors' Choice' award and his highly accomplished evocative paintings will once again grace the Arts Centre's walls.

The eclectic and varied line-up is completed by the three Highly Commended prizewinners: wildlife painter Sue Allen, mixed media artist Imogen Bittner and environmental painter Gary Cook, whose work fuses traditional painting and hard-hitting graphics.

The show opens on January 3rd, running until the 21st,

and will be a welcome opportunity to revisit and explore in depth the work of a talented and diverse group of local artists. The exhibition is open 9.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday, and 9.30am-2.30pm Saturdays. Free entry.

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Tickets £14 (pre-show supper £14 at 7pm, must be pre-booked) Soulful jazz vocals from Louise Parker, with Matt Carter on piano.

The Arts Centre will close for Christmas at 12 noon 24 December, reopening at 9.30am on Tuesday 3 January

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TUESDAY JANUARY 3RD Axminster: Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington for a talk by Bonny Sartin of The Yetties and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by Richard Kay from Lawrences' Antiques, entitled "An Auctioneer's 10 Commandments". Everyone is welcome to join us at 7pm. at Manor Court School. **CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am

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#### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4TH

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#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 8TH**

CHARD: The Church of the Good Shepherd Epiphany Sunday. Mass (sung) 9.45am.

#### **MONDAY JANUARY 9TH**

CHARD: Honiton Art Society Meeting. Watercolour demonstration by Lynda Kettle, Awliscombe Village Hall, 2 to 4pm. New Members and Visitors always welcome. Visitors £4

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#### **TUESDAY JANUARY 10**TH

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**Crewkerne:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.00 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

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OUR NEW SHOWBIZ COLUMN

# All the right lines but not necessarily in the right order!

desperately try-ing to learn my lines for the imminent pantomime, which I'm part of in Axminwhich

ster in January. I haven't got very many, but my rapidly aging brain seems in creasingly unable to memorise even the simplest of phrases. Former X Factor fi-

nalist-turned television presenter Stacey Soloman has faced a media storm this week after suffering from the same affliction and actually went onstage for her first performance of Dick Whittington in Milton Keynes with a clip-

I have performed with many local legends, some of which have at times virtually rewritten parts of shows, by missing out huge swathes of the dialogue, thus leaving other cast member mystified as to how to save the story. The great Bill Street (of Lyme Regis Pantomime fame), before

his retirement from the stage, was a master at performing all of the right lines, but not necessarily in the right order.

I witnessed a plethora of professional pantomime masters this week when I attended the gala opening night of Cinderella at the London Palladium. The mayhem maestros included Paul O'Grady, Amanda Holden, Julian Clary and Lee Mead in the fabulously festive show, which cleverly entwined musical theatre references and big budget effects, while keeping the essence of a village pantomime.

The number of celebrities in the auditorium equally matched the number of stars on stage. It's always nice to see a few famous faces, but you do become a bit blasé, when the same ones turn up to everything (Christopher Biggins and Gaby Roslin would probably attend the opening

of an envelope!). There are still some

who I feel excited about meeting and I was thrilled to be sitting behind the Krankies, with Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber just a little way in front. There are few celebrities these days celebrities these days that I would be genuinely impressed by, although if I were to meet someone like Barbara Streisand I'd probably go a bit gaga.

I also find the different levels of celebrity really interesting. For example, I've met Brain May on a num-Brain May on a number of occasions, but many of my colleagues in Lyme Regis don't recognise the legendary Queen guitarist, yet ask them about Geordie Shore and they could probaand they could proba-bly give you a full bi-ography of the ography various cast members.

I often get invited to interview people and have no idea who they are, particularly if they have gained fame through reality TV or soap operas. I tend to tell them to imagine I don't know anything about them (which of course, I don't!) and ask them to talk about themselves for the benefit of our readers. Most aspiring celebs are more than happy to regale you with their life history, no matter how dull, unfortunately. In London you tend to meet famous people even when you don't mean to. In fact, I once got a kiss from comedian

kiss from comedian Peter Kaye as I was wondering though Leicester Square. I also got chatting to an adorable young lad at a bar in Shep-herd's Bush last year and when he told me his name was Jake his name was Jake Bugg, It didn't ring a bell, but apparently he's a rock star!

The opening of Simon Callow's version of A Christmas Carol was an equally starry event and the stage stalwart showed none of the memory problems, with which I'm tormented; re-counting the entire Dickens' classic, while depicting all of the characters in an astonishingly adept solo performance.

I get given lots of 'plus ones' to big shows and I've got a few good friends in London, who I know I can trust to behave appropriately at big glitzy celeb filled events.

Most of the time I'm accompanied by my best buddy, former Uplymer Jon White (who came with me to the Palladium this the Palladium this week), but he was busy on Thursday, so my friend Richard Hadfield (formerly of Britain's Got Talent Collabro fame) tagged along to see A Christ-mas Carol. It's always weird when you're with a celeb, whether it's just meeting them for a coffee or at a big event, as they often have to become a completely different per-son when faced with hoards of fans wanting selfies and auto-

graphs.

It can be a really intimidating experience, although it does earn big brownie points from the PR companies when you turn up with a famous face, because it makes their opening night photos more likely to appear

the papers.
Due to my Christmas deadlines, I'm missing the next few pantomime rehearsals and a sense of im-pending doom is gradually filtering into my psyche. If you would are interested in watching my latest



Julian Clary (left) and Nigel Havers in panto mode at The Palladium

local stage foray, tickets for Robinson Crusoe at the Guildhall, Axminster (January 19th-21st) are available from the Archbookshop fromDecember 28th.

To take my mind off the panic, I'm going to see the incomparable Joe Stilgoe (pianist extraordinaire and son of famed lyricist and entertainer Sir Richard Stilgoe) at the Lyric, Hammersmith before catching up on the musicals Rent and Dreamgirls, both of which I have missed the press performances of, but as I'm now established, I'm able to request tickets for pretty much whenever I like!

You can read all of my reviews and interviews on our websites londonnewsonline.co.uk and viewnews.co.uk or you can follow me on Twitter for regular updates @NickySweetland

▶ Next week I will be reviewing my favourite shows from 2016 and ones to look out for in



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Over the past two years Reid's cabaret has sold out at numerous venues across London and now she embarks on a UK tour and is coming to Seaton Gateway Theatre. Her fascinating stories, such as being ferried about the

world by young pilots when she was a young girl of 12, working with actor Daniel Craig, being bombed out of her home in the war and the capers of her fearless mother are both self-deprecating and funny and lead effortlessly into the songs, such as Once Upon A Time.

All in all, this is a nostalgic look at her life and career with highly engaging anecdotes and warm audience rapport.

Anne Reid comes to The Gateway on Saturday, Jan-

uary 14th. Doors open 7.30pm Performance 8pm. Tick-

WHAT better way to wash away the January Blues than with the nations funkiest 10-piece soul band that is Joey The Lips, back for another fast paced, full energy amaz-

This ten piece band originally formed as a soul outfit, the band has since diversified and whilst Soul is still the staple diet we now describe the show as Funky Soul, Blues & Disco Revue! Todayís set is very diverse; from Gimme Some Lovin' (Spencer Davis Group) to Beyonce's Crazy in Love, and from River Deep Mountain High to Queen's Don't Stop Me Now, and the band's storming finale of the B52s' Love Shack, with a heavy metal medley thrown in!

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# **Colourful Set on the way** for Axminster Panto

Preparations are underway for Axminster Drama Clubs next production Robinson Crusoe. For several months now members of the club have been busy making costumes, learning lines and dance routines and everything else that goes into one of ADC's pantomimes. This year current club Chairman Mike Speller will be directing an ADC panto for the first time with the assistance of Jack Price who directed last year's show.

Thanks to the artistic talents of Jackie Demkiw and Heather White this year's scenery looks like being particularly colourful and creative with brand new back cloths and flats well on the way with as usual their now famous humorous touches. The scenery alone is going to be well worth the ticket price!

Tickets go on sale at Archway Bookshop, Church Street, Axminster just after Christmas with performance dates being Thursday 19th to Saturday January 21st with a matinee on Saturday 21st.



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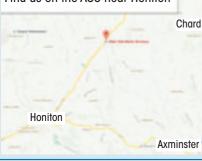
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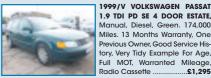
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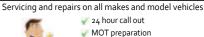
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<b>Toolstation Div One</b>	Pld	Pts
Wellington	24	56
Keynsham Town	25	53
Cheddar		50
Hengrove Athletic	24	46
Malmesbury Victoria.	24	41
Bishops Lydeard	24	40
Wincanton Town	25	38
Radstock Town	23	36
Devizes Town		36
CHARD TOWN	24	35
Ashton & Backwell	23	35
Portishead Town		33
Westbury Utd	24	31
Warminster Town	24	29
Roman Glass SG	24	29
Bishops Sutton	24	27
Welton Rovers		27
Oldland Abbotonians.		22
Corsham Town	23	22
Calne Town	23	22
Chippenham Park	24	203
Almondsbury UWE	23	-11

merset D1W (24) Pld ILMINSTER TOWN Street Reserves Minehead AFC Uphill Castle Somerton Town Burnham Utd ..... Highbridge Town 10 D&E Div 3 (20)

Bampton..... University 4ths.... PERRY STREET Honiton Town Res Axminster Town Res...12 East Budleigh .... Tedburn St Mary Newton Poppleford . Clyst Valley Res ..... Exmouth Amat Res .....14 Culm Utd......15

ILMINSTER RES... Cranbrook Sidmouth Town 3rds ...14 Exmouth Spartans ... K&M Polonia Exe.. Woodbury Res Seaton Town Res..... Cheriton Fitzpaine.... Bickleigh Res HT Dons Perry St Premier (20) Pld Shepton Beauchamp.....9

South Petherton.. Barrington . Misterton W & M Chinnock Chard Utd. Netherbury ...... Combe Reserves .... Perry St Div 1 (18) Pld Forton Rangers Hawkehurch Utd Uplyme.....Shepton Beau Res

Perry St Div 2 (18) Pld Chard Rangers. Farway Utd..... Charmouth..... Winsham Utd Res ... Halstock Dowlish & Donyatt Thorncombo Crewkerne Rangers..

Waytown Hounds ......6

Perry St Div 3 (24) Pld Uplyme Reserves ......10 Crewk Rangers Res....13 Merriott Dynamos .... Ilminster Town A ......12 Lyme Regis Rovers .....12 Thorncombe Res.....12 Chard Rangers Res......13 Chard Utd All Stars......9

# The local sport scene with Howard Larcombe



football around the south somerset teams

## Away day duck finally broken Chard beaten by robust forwards

## Barrington denied Cup Final warm up - Late goals hit Blues

Hengrove Athletic 2 Chard Town 5 Toolstation League Div One – att; 30

end of 2016 continued as they made it 12 points from a possible 15 after putting five past hosts Hengrove to clinch their first away win of the sea-

In the process Max Westlake became the first Chard player to score a hattrick since Sam Clark netted four in the 7-1 demolition of Devizes back in April 2013 but star of the show was veteran keeper Stu Parris who stepped in for the unavailable Jon Hill and rolled back the years with a fine performance.

They took the lead in the 25th minute when James Boyland was felled in the box and Westlake tucked away the penalty. But the hosts equalised just four minutes later.

However, The Robins edged back in front in the dying second of the half when a slip by a home defender al-lowed Boyland a free run on goal and he made the most of the opportunity.

Top scorer Boyland netted his ninth of the season on the hour following a neat one-to with Scott Martin to give Chard a two-goal cushion.

The win was effectively confirmed when Westlake slotted home his second penalty of the afternoon and he completed his hat-trick 15 minutes from time after latching onto a through Hengrove netted a consolation two

minutes later but the Robins soared to Next up for Chard is Boxing Day's

local-derby at manager Paul Down's old club WINCANTON Town (11.30am). **Chard Town**; Stu Parris, Kieren Bailey

Andy Holmes, Shaun Wells-Burr, Pat Golden, Max Westlake, Matt Howell. Brad Miles, Tauofik Ben Salem, James Boyland, Scott Martin. Unused sub Luke Jackson.

### SW PENINSULA LEAGUE (D1E) ST MARTINS 3 AXMINSTER TOWN 0

A POOR performance at Minster Park saw Axminster Town slump to their successive defeat at slip to eighth in the South West Peninsula League

The Tigers started brightly but this was to prove their best period of the match as the Saints went marching to victory opening the scoring five minutes before half-time and adding a second courtesy of a crisp 20-yard volley from Jack Rawlings. An own goal rounded things off near the end.

Next up for the Ax is the visit by Teignmouth on Tuesday, December

Axminster: Scott Wells-Burr, Crag Every, Jon Hurford, Ben Clay, Chris Duchenski, Gary Spiller, Liam Cleal, Nathan Warren, Ben Turner, Ben Vine, Tony Pinder. Subs; Elliot Dyer, Mark Smale, Mark Scott.

### SOMERSET LEAGUE - D1W COMBE ST NICHOLAS 3 CONGRESBURY 1

COMBE's first home win since the opening day of the season sees them put distance between themselves and

day's visitors Congresbury.
The hosts took the lead midway through the first half wheh Mark Biss headed in from Ricardo Silva's corner.

Their dominance continued and they struck again when top-scorer Liam Riste slotted home - again following a

The visitors grabbed a lifeline from the penalty spot before half-time, but the Saints weren't unduly troubled and deservedly sealed the win when Darren Hutchings made it 3-1.

"On another day we could have had six or seven, they weren't good, but we played well," said Combe boss Phil Loaring who is looking forward to the local derby at Ilminster on Christmas Eve (noon ko) boosted by the signing of Perry Street striker Dan Collins.

### STREET RESERVES 4 ILMINSTER TOWN 3

ILMINSTER Town's unbeaten start to their league campaign ended in disappointing fashion as they conceded twice in the last 10 minutes at the Tan-

Things started well and they took the lead when Taylor Jefferson was brought down in thenarea and then stepped up to score from the resulting penalty. But the hosts leveled and then went 2–1in front before Sam Rowswell pounced on a keeper's fumble to square things up at 2–2 at half-time.

Ilminster boss Jason Manley then introduced Joe Simmons and Chris

this changed the flow of the game. Nezinva crossed for Simmons to make it 3–2 in the 75th minute.

But the late double strike saw the Blues head home empty-handed. "We were guilty of some pretty naïve defending in the last 10 minutes - I'm very disappointed," said Manley.

### **DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE** PERRY STREET 4 EAST BUDLEIGH 1 (D3)

PERRY Street remain firmly in the Division Three promotion race with another convincing home win.

They took the lead in somewhat fortunaté circumstances when Dan O'-Connor challenged the visiting keeper and headed the ball home. The gloveman's claims that he had both hands on the ball fell on deaf ears but Street been disappointed if a goal like that had been given against us, so I have some sympathy for them [East Budleigh].

Street missed a golden chance when Josh Chadwick misfired from the penalty spot but soon after Callium Machattie crossed for Billy Sheahan to make it 2-0.

Chadwick then atoned for his miss when he crossed for Jamie Brown and Machattie added a fourth on the cusp of half time.

The visitors netted a deserved late consolation near the end, "The second half was a good contest but we did a professional job - Bampton losing makes it interesting," added Bond.

### WOODBURY RESERVES 2 ILMINSTER TOWN RESERVES 6 (D7)

A STRONG finish to the match saw Ilminster Town come from behind twice to bank three more points The hosts struck first but the Blues

were level at half time through Warren They conceded again after the break

but Ilminster powered home with Gabbidon completing a hat-trick and David Pereira, Ricky Anderson and Kamil Wilk also finding the net. (D&E League matches resume on

Saturday, January 7th)

### PERRY STREET LEAGUE **PREMIER**

BARRINGTON P SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP P SHEPTON Beachamp failed to raise a rington on Saturday: "I'm gutted, we had players dropping out on the morning of the match, it was farcical," said Shepton player-manager Doug Whit-

### BEAMINSTER 5 NETHERBURY 1

WITH both Shepton and South Petherton inactive, Beaminster extended their lead at the top to five points with victory in the local-derby at the Memorial Ground.

Rich Hebitch (3, 1pen), Dean Hyett and Robin Jones netted for Beaminster with Sam Kapur heading in for the Am-

### WINSHAM UTD 6 DRIMPTON 0

GOALS from Brad Masters (2), Lee Smolden, Corey Sutherland, captain Sam Symes and substitute Jordan Fowler saw Winsham United cruise to victory over Division-One bound Drimpton.

### DIVISION ONE

Combe A1(M.Corrick) Merriott Rovers (J.Flatt, L.Gosney, C.Gosney, D.Rudge, W.Carlisle). Shepton Beauchamp Res p Hawkchurch Utd p, South Petherton Res 1 (K.Davis) Ilmin-ster Town Colts 2 (S.Tratt, J.Woodard)

Waytown Hounds 3 (N.Bowditch 2, A.Cody-Boutcher) Uplyme 1.

### **DIVISION TWO** Charmouth 5 (B.Seward 2, P.Miners,

D.Rumsby, E.Boot) Chard Rangers 1 (S.Loader), Dowlish & Donyatt 3 (J.Smith, N.Doey, G.Worley) Crewkerne

### DIVISION THREE

Chard Rangers Res 4 (A.Evans 2, S.Curtis, K.Bird) Thorncombe Res 2 (K.Cavanagh, W.Stanton - Lee Davis s/o), Ilminster Town A 1 (A.Payne) Farway Utd Res 1 (M.Hurford), Lyme Regis Rovers 7 (P.Peacock 5, R.Evans, D.Thirlwell) Chard Utd AS 1 (R.Hames, Merriott Dynamos 3 (D.Baker 2, T.Markowski) Crewkerne Rangers Res 1 (K.Durrant pen), Misterton Res 4 (C.Preston 2 S.Weston, K.Adams) Drimpton Res 0, Uplyme Res 4 (J.Souter-Phillips 2, 1pen, J.Whetlor, R.Smith — W.Holmes s/o) Forton Rangers Res 1 (S.Packer pen — D.Trotter & C.Fowler s/o).

### rugby chard

South West One
ANOTHER brave and gutsy performance
from the Chard team but the tough bunch of home forwards did more than enough in the second half to seal a bonus point victory which keeps Chard firmly in the relegation places writes Glyn Hughes.

Things did not go right for Chard even before the game started with the news that the growing injury list has now ruled out Luke Aplin for the rest of the season with skipper Ryan Helliar and Ben Johnson also likely to be out for several weeks. Chard then lost the toss and were forced to play up the notorious Thornbury slope in the

Chard needed to get some points in the opening half and within a few minutes full back Jon Humphrey kicked a 45 metre penalty to put Chard ahead. But they always seem vulnerable imme-

diately after they have scored and so it proved again as Thornbury kicker Bob Adams levelled things up almost immedi-Chard then scored a superb try after 10

minutes when a kick down field was gathered by prop Dave Biss who jinked past two players before scoring under the posts. Osman converted. The home side levelled again when num-

ber eight forward Jack Hussey crossed for a converted try. A very evenly contested game reached the break with the scores level at 10-10.

Some poor decision making by Chard in the opening minutes cost them dear when they failed to clear their lines after several opportunities to do so and the home for-wards mauled the ball well and drove Chard back over the line to run in two quick

tries.

One was converted and within minutes of the half starting Chard were trailing 22-10

and staring down the barrel.

The home forwards had the edge on

Chard and their powerful play resulted in two more forwards tries. But Chard were not finished and two late

unconverted tries from Blok Sijeur and Taalieb Johnson brought them to one score of claiming a losing bonus point but it was

A good game which Thornbury deserved to win and for the first time this season neutral touch judges (all wired up properly) were also employed to officiate along with the

### Chard 10 Winscombe 22

Somerset 2 south

DESPITE excellent displays from, amongst others, Billy Brookes and MoM Matt Ousley Chard were unable to claim the double

### Chard 3rd xv 26 Wyvern 2nd xv 12 Division Three south

HAVING lost players to the 2nd xv the 3rds were grateful to a number of former players who were tempted out of retire-

Chard went ahead with a try from Key George which he converted himself and increased their lead with another from James

Dunning. Wyvern retaliated well and two tries brought them level at 12-12 at the interval.

In the second half Chard pulled away thanks to a MoM performance from skip-per Chris Bond. Bond scored a fine try after good work from Chris Doel.

Jason Mallett, Eric Singleton and Neil King also had good games with King crossing for the final try. A bonus point win for Chard with George also getting three con-

NB; There are no league matches for the next two weeks but a Chard Vets Team are away at Crewkerne team on Boxing Day (1.30pm ko). Any vets interested in taking part are asked to confirm their availability with Wayne Lewis on 07714075623 as soon

### golf cricket st thomas

### Success for new boy Bob

FOLLOWING the wash out on Monday, 33 Seniors reconvened on Wednesday to participate in a variation of a three man Bowmaker tournament when the previous rain made for good scoring on the receptive greens.

New member, Bob Rees contributed well and helped his team mates in registering a commendable 84 points which proved to be the winning score.

There was an exciting battle for second place between Barry Singleton's team and Roger Stone's with both returning identical scores, but the former claimed runners up spot by virtue of a better back nine.
Result: 1st Bob Rees; Alan Chance & Keith Branchflower

84 points, 2nd Barry Singleton; John Pearce & Barrie Heath 79, 3rd Roger Stone: Tom Downey & Bryan Frost 79 Meanwhile, 44 Seniors attended the fourth round of the

Winter League pairs competition on Friday. In unusual sunshine and perfect conditions, the teams took advantage of the weather with several pairings topping 40

John Wandless and Robin Flower took the honours with a round of 10 under par with pairs led by Keith Branchflower and Norman Markby both recording rounds of 9 under par. Round 4; 1st John Wandless & Robin Flower 46 points 2nd Keith Branchflower & Bill Hilson 45, 3rd Norman Markby & John Pearce 45, 4th Alan Chance & John Evans

ladies football ilminster

## Cup win for Blues CRR's at Welly

tempts to play their firstround league cup fixture against fellow league opposition AEK Boco, Ilminster Town Ladies finally progressed to round two.

### Ilminster Town Ladies 3 AEK Boco 2

Somerset League Cup R1 ILMINSTER took the lead in the fifth minute when a superb pass from captain Sarah Miller found Playof-the-Match Shannon Crouch who calmly put the ball past the keeper.

The lead was doubled when a ball poked back into the goalmouth from Jade Shoemark caused a mix up in the Bristolbased opposition's defound its way in the back of the net.

Five minutes later Miller was forced off with a head injury and was rushed of to A&E by manager Craig Stuckey.

After the incident Bocco

pulled one back before the

But the two-goal cushion was restored in the 55th minute when Molly Bidgood was tripped in the box and Shannon Crouch made no mistake from the resulting penalty.
Back came the visitors

they netted a second, this time from the penalty spot after and a handball by centre half Sammie Knight.

## running chard rr

vie Potter, James Musselwhite and Emma Male headed off to Wellington for the Wellington Monument 10k on Sunday, this 300-styrong mainly road race heads out of Heclimb to circle the Wellington Monument.

Results; Andrew Leeson 42m 59s, Stevie Potter 48m 00s, James Musselwhite 50m 21s and next was Emma Male 56m 28s.



selwhite pictured before the race

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### darts scores

## Colyton

Culm Vale

Blacksmiths

Sutton Wanderers Talaton .....

Marvels.

Foxenhole

Upottery

Division Two Jack's Lads. A Team.....

Latecomers

Zulu Warriors

Breakaways..

Tuckers Arms

Brooksiders... Bakers 8......

Division Three

Broadclyst

Guys & Gals

Alley Cats ...... Axe Valley ...... Here for the Beer

Bashers

Goldto

Yetties

Cee Dee's

Maynards Yoyo's .....

Earth Stoppers

ways) both 87.

**Top Scores**; Steve Slade (Perkins Village) 91, Brian Carter (Broad-

clyst) & Steve Webber (Break-

Colyton
Div 1; Vine B 343 (D Pratt

67) New Inn A 344 (R Webb

66); Colcombe A 455 (C

Hales 89) Tuckers Arms B

456 (K Tratt 92); Lamb A 336 (P Pomeroy 66) Coly-

ton Club A 337 (V Trott 61);

Honiton Con D 395 (S Williams 78) Lamb B 394

(B Dicks 76); Red Lion A 390 (S Flint 74) Gerrard A

399 (T Underdown 78); Cloakham B 357 (L Sum-

mers 80) Red Lion Cava-

liers 367 (M Summers 74); Seaton FC A 351 (M Han-

cock 71) Axminster Con A

381 (G Stuckey, T Darling

Div 2; Kings Arms Beers

313 (J Gladstone 69)

Cocks & Hens...... Top Cats...... Awliscombe Shoot...

Marsh Green

Ur Arrs

RESULTS (1001/Pairs first) **Week 12**: Dolphin A 2(3) Vault B 3(3); Vault A 5(5) Dolphin B 0(1); Kingfisher B 0(0) Halesy's Bar B 5(6); Golden Hind 3(2) Kings Arms 2(4); Royal Clarence A 0(1) Kingfisher A 5(5) (back game from Sept 29th). Note: The printed fixture

list sent out at the start of the season has an error for the fixtures on Thursday, December 22nd – the Kingfisher teams were swapped over. The correct matches are; Kingfisher A v *Dolphin A*, Dolphin B v Kingfisher B.

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1001 pairs Tucker Cup         Pld           Halesy's Bar A         .10           Halesy's Bar B         .10           Kings Arms         .11           Vault A         .10           Dolphin A         .10           Golden Hind         .9           Vault B         .10           Kingfisher B         .10           Kingfisher A         .9           Dolphin B         .9           Clarence A         .8           New Inn         .8	P1 44 32 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22
Singles - Maundrill Cup Pld Halesy's Bar A	P: 4

Kingfisher A Kingfisher B Golden Hind Dolphin B ... Clarence A .

Dolphin A ...

Vault A

Vault B

## Chard & District

High 4 & a Half ...... 59 59 46 45 37 35 Crusaders Wanderers 

x3, G.Knight, G.Hill & P all x2, six players x1	.Lawr	ence
Division One		Pts
Okey Doaks		72
Down's	6	69
Pop Darts	5	57
Random Tossers	5	51
Pirates	6	50
Cult of Personality	5	42
Nice Ricks		42
Pig Jockeys	5	40

Most 180s; S.Castle x2.	
Division Two Pla HRT	65 60 5 5 4 40 4 38 4 35 30

### angling

### Parker noses ahead

TEN Ilminster AA members were back on the River Isle on Sunday for a V.E.S. Precision league match Steve Parker had the top

weight with 12lb 6oz of mainly roach from peg H4 and also had a nice bonus as it was the golden peg, second place went to Rob Cox who had 10lb 7oz of roach and perch from peg H1 and Graham Field was third with three chub for 6lb 4oz from peg 106 at Redbridge.

After four matches Steve Parker leads the league with four points followed by Adie Bishop (6) and Rob Cox and Graham Field (both 7). Round six of the Royal Oak league is on Sunday 1st January, the draw is at the pub between 8.30 and 🦠 9am.

### on the fronter skittles round-up **East Devon Hunt**

20 16

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Pld Pte

18 14 ..10 ..11

10 10

Pld Pts

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Wheelwright A 348 (B
Peach 68); Volunteer A 336
(M Gillard 64) Eagle Tavern
303 (C Hutchings 64); Of-
fwell A 362 (J Lockyer 66)
Ship C 375 (V Trivett, M
Clement 67); Gerrard B 363
(M Orsman 72) Tuckers A
368 (S Hembrow 77); Dol-
phin Vikings 372 (P Cob-
bold 69) Vine A 376 (P
Eveleigh, C Maher 68);
Honiton Converts 375 (A
Hutchinson 68) Sidbury
Stones 400 (J Woodfield
85); Honiton WMC A 342
(S Pye 64) Colcombe Beer-
boys 326 (C Vine 61).
Div 3; Sidbury Village Inn
254 (C. Buels 67) Calagoria

54 (G Ruck 67) Colcombe B 336 (B Sansom 74); Vine Nomads 334 (D Norman 58) Volunteer B 330 (N Broom 63); Red Lion Sidbury 338 (J McQueen 60) Kingfisher A 352 (R Collier 67); Mountbatten Whites 327 (S Bonetta 61) Wilmington Harts 340 (K Gibbs

Div 4: Heathfield A 361 (M Philipps 70) Rising Sun A 369 (R Parsons 71); Seaton FC B 343 (Liz 60) ConArtists 318 (M Parkinson 59); Tuckers Arms C 344 (R Burrough 66) Honiton Wmc B 349 (G Hart, J Smith 61); Axminster Inn A 327 (D Morgan 61) Kings Arms A 287 (R Allen 58); Winstons A 335 (P Burrows B Parker 60) Honiton Con A 359 (M Richards 67).

Div 5; Kingfisher B 273 (A Hurford 55) Honiton Con Raiders 258 (S Eveleigh 51); Seaton Bowling did 2027 (2015) ing club 287 (Ann Wright 54) Dolphin B 280 (Emma Westlake 51); White Hart A 352 (B Parr 68) Sidmouth Arms Kings 306 (S Fuller 60); Tuckers Arms D 310 (R Herbert 57) Heathfield B 342 (Marion Fletcher 61); Colyton Club B 361 (G Richards 66) Winstons KOOTS 300 (D Purrington

33).			
Division One	Pld	Pts	
Red Lion Cavs	12	20	
Gerrard A	12	19	
New Inn A	12	18	
Axe Con A	12	17	
Vine B	12	16	

Tuckers Arms B	12
Honiton Con D	12
Colyton Club A	12
Lamb B	12
Seaton AFC A	12
Red Lion A	12
Colcombe A	12
Cloakham B	12
Lamb A	12
Division Two	Pld I
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Division 1 wo	Pla
Offwell A	12
Vine A	12
Volunteer A	12
Sidbury SC Stones	12
Dolphin Vikings	
Wheelwright A	
Colcombe Beerboys	
Honiton WMC A	
Ship C	12
Gerrard B	
Eagle Tavern	12
Honiton Converts	
Kings Arms Beers	12
Tuckers Arms A	12

Division Three	Pld	Pt
Cloakham Wanderers	9	14
Sidbury Village Inn	10	13
White Hart B	10	12
Wilmington Harts	9	12
Volunteer B	10	12
Kingfisher A	10	10
Mountbatten Whites	11	10
Vine Nomads	9	- (
Three Tuns BTP	10	
Red Lion Sidbury	10	-
Colcombe B	11	(
Ship A	9	4

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Rising Sun A	.10	18
Honiton WMC B	11	15
Kings Arms A	.10	14
Axe Inn A	.10	13
Winstons	.10	11
Heathfield A	.10	10
New Inn B	.10	9
Rising Sun B	.10	8
Honiton Con A	.10	7
Seaton AFC B	.10	6
Tuckers Arms C	11	6

Holliton Con Artists	.0	7
Division Five Pl	ld	Pts
Colcombe Nomads 1	0	18
Colyton Club B 1	0	16
Offwell Rejects 1	0	14
Sidmouth Arms Kings 1	0	14
Seaton Bowling 1	0	12
Dolphin B	0	10
Kingfisher B		10
Winstons Koots 1	0	10
Heathfield B	0	8
White Hart A	0	4
Tuckers Arms D 1	0	2
Honiton Con Raiders 1	0	0

Honiton Con Artists

### Axminster

MEN'S results Dec14th Div 1; Axe Con Rebels 290 (W Phillips 58) B&Gs 284

Division

Perkins 72) New Inn A 367 (T Cook 65) New Inn C 342 (D Webb 70) Cloakham Stars 309 (B Ostler 60) Wootton Sherberts 358 (J Chapman 68) Thorncombe A 321 (N Hawker 58) Colcombe A 440 (T Underdown 82) v Gerrard A 426 (G Richards 76).

Div 3; Kings Arms Seaton 348 (K Tozer 68) Axe Con A 349 (P Banner 66) Old Kilm B 348 (O Harris 62) WH Wilm B 324 (G Bird 59) Axe Inn A 320 (S Fifer 63) Ax FC B 310 (A Elmes 62) Ax FC IV 325 (J Bearpark 59) v Axe Inn B

345 (R Bebb 61). **Div 4**; Lamb Shanks 303 (R Lancashire 57) Ship Rotary 282 (I Beck D Fiendly 53) Kingfisher A 267 (C Bonny 49) Colcombe Nomads 277 (R Gush 58) Bottle Inn 318 (R Hooper 66) New Inn Hawks 343 (A Cligg 66) WH Colyford 319 Gerrard

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Division One	Pld	Pts
B & Gs	13	22
Ax Con Club Rebels	12	20
Thorncombe B	12	18
Lamb Spartans	12	18
Wooton Cowboys		12
Red Lion Red Devils		12
Sidmouth Arms	12	12
Tuckers C	12	12
The Feds (Kingfisher)		10
Old Inn Kilmington A	12	10
Red Lion D		10
Thorncombe Drifters		8
Green Army		6
Gerrard D.		4

Division Two Pld	Pts	Ladies Division One	Pld	Pt
Thorncombe A13		Axe Inn A	10	1
Thorncombe C12	18	Wotnots		
Axe Inn Jokers12				
Colcombe A13	12			1
New Inn Kilmington A12	12			
White Hart Warriors11	10	Colcombe A	9	
Cloakham Stars13	10	Bees Knees	10	
White Hart Wilm A13	10	Gerrard Guzzlers	10	
Red Lion C10	8	New Inn B	9	
Gerrard A12	6	Thorncombe Newtons	10	
Lamb A12	4	Thorneomoe Tre mopon		
Wooton Sherberts	18 14 12 12 12 10 10 10 8 6	Gerrard Guzzlers	10 10 10 10 10 10	

Ladies Division Two Pld Pts

Division Three	Pld Pts	White Hart Wilm A12	1
Old Inn Kilmington B		Cloakham A11	1
Axminster Inn B		Tuckers Arms B11	1
Gerrard B		Battle Axes11	1
Axminster Halfcuts		Gerrard A10	1
Axminster FC IV		Colcombe B11	
Axe Con Club A		Tuckers Arms A11	
Axminster Inn A		Seaton FC10	
Kings Arms Seaton A		B & Js11	
Axminster FC A			
King Wingers		Thorncombe A10	
Axminster FC B		Colcombe Angels10	
White Hart Wilm B	11 6	Red Lion Rabble9	
Colcombe B	11 4	Axe Inn Allsorts10	
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### Ladies December 12th Div 1: Red Lion A 352 (L Shepperd 67) Gerrard Guzzlers 329 (R Hallworth 62) New Inn A 298 (G Collier 55) Colcombe Girls 278 (M Wills 61) Seaton BC 303 (A Wright 54) New Inn B 263 (M Mear 49) Rousdon Ladies 337 (E Beviss 62) Axe Inn A 331 (J Sampson

**Div 2**; Colcombe B 334 (S Chaplin 60) WH Wilm A 356 (H Hible 67) Cloakham A 323 (D Harrison 66) v Seaton FC 306 (A Broom 59) Tuckers A 327 (A Long 61) AxFC Battle axes 332 (S Bennett 64) Thorncombe A 330 (Katie Gaylard 64) Tuckers B 305 (D Jowett 60) Colcombe Angels 333 (M Gipps, A Pearce 62) B&Js Cloakham 311 (B Sluman, J White 59).

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Axe Inn A	10	16
Wotnots	9	16
Seaton Bowling Club	10	16
Colcombe Girls	10	12
Rousdon Ladies	11	11
Red Lion A	10	10
New Inn A	10	9
Colcombe A	9	8
Bees Knees	10	7
Gerrard Guzzlers	10	7
New Inn B	9	4
Thorncombe Newtops	10	2

Cloakham A11	14	
Tuckers Arms B11	14	
Battle Axes11	13	
Gerrard A10	12	
Colcombe B11	11	
Tuckers Arms A11	10	
Seaton FC10	10	
B & Js11	10	
Thorncombe A10	8	
Colcombe Angels10	6	
Red Lion Rabble9	6	
Axe Inn Allsorts10	6	
Crewkerne & District		

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Division One Pld	
Super Sexy Six11	101
Lost Boys11	94
Mighty Ducks11	89
Headhunters11	79
The Coachmen11	75
Football Club11	71
Rollers11	57
King Willy Dogs11	54
Stray Cats11	53
Odd Bobs11	42
Sports 9211	40
Royal Oak Drimpton11	37
Division Two Pld	Pts
Loud & Proud11	125
Brewers Bees11	

Skimmers

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President's Cup QF draw; Perrott Monkeys v Brewers Bees, Supper Sexyt Six v Concorde, Chis Colts v Sports 92, Lost Boys v Royal Chokers. President's Plate QF draw; Muppetts v DBST, Odd

Proud) & V.Ball (Likely Lads)

both 65

Bobs v Admiral 6, Ugly Ducklings v Pinbusters. Willy Low Flyers v Football Club

(Matches scheduled for January 6th).

### jack high bowls round-up

## Ilminster men in last 16

HONITON bowlers won their two mixed friendlies last week, each time scoring twice as many shots as their opponents.

EXONIA were beaten 104-53, top rink for Honiton were Carol Armitage, Liz Fielding, Laraine Carless & Kevin Vernon 34-9.

In the triples game versus DUNKESWELL Honiton won 88–41, top rink Ian Mackenzie, Maureen Parsons & Dulcie Broughton 30-2.

The men had mixed fortunes. An 87-59 win was achieved against DEVON VICE PRESIDENTS; top rink Bob Mackintosh, Fred Dart, Jimmy Smith & Gerry Dommett 24-12

Meanwhile, DEVON PRESIDENTS defeated Honiton 89–73, top rink Ted Cox, John Mabbott, Tony Williams and Malcolm Seaborne 20–11.

Finally, four Honiton players; Julie Grant, Joan Heard, Rosemary Hirons and Shirley Hiscocks helped Devon beat Somerset 101-95 in the Ladies national Inter-County knockout competition for the Atherley Tro-

### **ILMINSTER** with Des Maull

ILMINSTER men are through to the last 16 of the National over 60s double rink where they will play Moonfleet (Weymouth) on the January 10th after a four shot win over STREET

The match was a very close affair with both Ilminster rinks winning 17–15.

Details: Away, Chris Robinson, Eric Keitch, Rowland

Garland & Will Anderson 17-15; Home, Alan Holt, Gary Saunders, Kevin Hamilton & Paul Denslow 17-15.

In the Somerset & Devon mixed League Ilminster lost 43–29 at MID DEVON (Tiverton) on Thursday. Ilminster Details: Pete Bloomfield, Anthea Hall, Dave Hall & Pete Patmore 13-23; Norma Pugh, Tony Cole, Ken Leamon & June Checketts 16-20.

### **AXMINSTER** with David Harris

THE Over 60s men's team were unlucky to lose 74-73 in their Devon League match against SIDMOUTH. Our winning rinks were the away team of Brian Cursley, David Harris, George Mabon & Bob Sherborne (28–11) and the home team of Town Elliott, Alan Nabbaro, Eric Skeemer & Norman Denslow (20-12).

The Ladies were also beaten 54–39 at home by SIDMOUTH in a friendly despite the efforts of Daphne Ryan, Sue Bond & Judith Moffitt (20-19).

In the mixed friendlies we started with a good 73-39 home win over BRIDPORT with wins on all rinks; Mo Brown, Margaret Brown, Ann Clayton & Margaret Crompton (35–12), Gill Campbell, Alan Foster, Jean Kesterton & Brian Clark (21-13) and Philippa White, Ann Burn, Pam Hunter & Derek Pheby (17-14).

We then lost 66–44 at YEOVIL with no winners, and 71–52 at home to MADEIRA with Mo Brown, Glen Elliott, John Hill & Ann Clayton (21-18) our only winning rink. Finally, we beat OTTERY ST MARY 78-48 at home with wins for Philippa White, Marion Harris, Neil Solomon & Roger Legg (35–7) and Sue Bond, David Harris, Ann Clayton & Derek Pheby (24–19).

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ON Sunday the Men's

### New captain in place

Captain Simon Sweetland, invited the Ladies and Seniors sections to join the Men's section in a stableford format CHRISTMAS competition FAYRE which, was won by David Morgan with 42 points.

David Steele was second with 39 and in 3rd, on a back nine count-back, was Steve Bond with 37. Rob Heard of the Seniors and Helen Kenworthy both came in with 32.

Nigel Garwood, Paul Clode, Dave Steele, Steve Bond, Craig Trivett, Anthony Hellier and Tony Strong all carded twos.

The winner of the Men's section Winter League Three was Craig Trivett with a net 67.

Alan Kenworthy was second by count-back on the back nine with a net 69 and in 3rd, also with a net 69, was Richard Gibbons.

Steve Bond had the best score of the day with a net 65 and Simon Wellington

had the only two but, they

have not entered in the winter league competition but, they will be in the prizes for the day.

The Ladies section re-cently held their AGM when outgoing Captain Margaret Kenchington handed over the reins to Jo Donmall together with her Vice Captain Caroline

Only eight ladies went out after the meeting to play a nine-hole Stableford competition

Pauline Willis came in first and Jo Donmall was second on count-back from Sandra Walker. Helen Kenworthy was fourth.

The Seniors section winners of the Winter League round were Rob Grove & Mike Jamieson with 38 points.

Terry Jessup & Adrian Bishop were second with 35 and in 3rd place were Peter Hornsby & Dave Lacey with 34. Mike Tomes, Dave Lacey and Rob Grove recorded twos.

### **crib** round-up

HONITON RESULTS; Blacksmith Arms 7 Honiton Inn B 1, Feniton Soc A 3 Workingmens A 5,mHoniton Inn A 4 Vine Inn B 4, New Fountain 4 Thirsty Farmer 4,Vine Inn A 7 Feniton Soc B 1. Captains Cup; Audrey Hawkins 1 Maureen Pendrick 0, Julie Bath 1 Lor-raine White 0, Lionel Hawkins 1 Brenda Flood 0, Mike Dent 1 Hedley Hawkins 0, Steve Pettitt 1 Rita Freemantle 0.

Fixtures (Dec 22nd); Feniton Soc B v Workingmens B, Honiton Inn B v Vine Inn A, Thirsty Farmer v Feniton Soc A, Vine Inn B v Blacksmith Arms, Workingmens A v Honiton Inn Table Blacksmiths Arms New Fountain . . . Vine Inn B . . . . Workingmens A Vine Inn A . . . Workingmens B Thirsty Farmer .

Feniton Social A Feniton Social B Captain's Cup Lionel Hawkins Julie Davis . . . . Hedley Hawkins Mike Dent . . . . Julie Bath . . . . 

### LYME REGIS

Results (December 12th); New Inn Kilm A p Talbot Arms p, Nags Head 2 Gerrard Arms 3, Charlie's Angels 3 Lamb Swans Stepps 4 New Inn Kilm B, 1, Ship Inn LR 3 Ax Con Club 2

Beer League; New Inn Kilm A p Talbot Arms p, Nags Head 2 Gerrard Arms 3, Charlie's Angels 3 Lamb Swans 2, Stepps 4 New Inn Kilm B, 1, Ship Inn LR 3 Ax Con Club 2.

Table

Nags Head, LR .

Gerrard Arms .

Ship Inn LR

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### Want to get fit?

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New Inn Kilm A . . . .

HONITON Running Club's Paul Lowman has organised a beginner runners' course which starts on Monday, 9th January at 6.40pm at Honiton Community College.

Everyone is welcome whatever their aim; be it to get over the Christmas excess or meet a particular running goal.

The course runs for eight weeks and costs £20 and will follow a 'run and recover format with longer runs and shorter recovery periods over the course. See the HRC website or paul.knewit@btinternet.com



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♦ FLYING COLOURS: The Great commitment and sailing talent from some of the younger members at Sutton Bingham Sailing Club has resulted in five of them becoming Royal Yacht Association Dinghy Instructors.

Kelsey Green, Lewis Perry, Sam Barnes-Thornton, Annie and Sophie Talbot were identified by Mark Talbot, former Cadet Sailing Organiser, as potential instructors. Over the summer as Assistant Instructors they supported the club's extensive youth programme teaching youngsters on our summer sailing courses. Following this they undertook intensive training over three weekends run by Pete Muskett and Jen Miller, both Coach Assessors with the RYA, to gain their full Dinghy Instructor qualification.

David Thomson, Training Principal at SBSC said: "The course is very demanding and includes a pre-entry assessment when you have to demonstrate, amongst other things, that you can sail without a rudder, sail in a very tight circle – a real test of tacking and gybing technique and be able to sail a variety of dinghies. It is unusual for all the candidates on a course to pass outright without some remedial action, so massive congratulations to them all."



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